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Latest Paris Deal To Viet Nam

'Same Scope For Activity As On French Soil In Other Continents'

HANOI, Sept. 10. (Reuter): France renounced both direct and indirect administration of Indo-China and was ready to hand over public functions to qualified administrations. M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner, announced at Hai Dhong, 30 miles east of Hanoi, today.

"France is not pursuing a policy of conquest or reconquest," he declared: "We are ready to hand over public functions to qualified administrations and, as far as is required, to offer the help of our officials and technicians," he added.

NEW RESPONSIBILITY

"Every Indo-Chinese would have an individual responsibility for future conditions.

"Each Indo-Chinese will have to organise representative institutions, his justice, his financial system, his education and his hospital facilities without the slightest interference on the part of France.

"In other words, the people of Indo-China will take into their own hands the mastery of and responsibility for their own destiny. And we sincerely hope it will be to their own benefit".

M. Bollaert declared that France "will not take any position" in the matter of uniting the three Indo-Chinese Provinces of Annam, Tonkin and Cochin-China. "This is an internal Viet-Nam problem," he said. "It is up to the interested populations to decide the issue for themselves. France does not propose any solution".

M. Bollaert, however, indicated that France would act if, in deciding this issue among themselves, any one of the interested parties obstructed free decision.

ONLY FREE CHOICE

"In undertaking to respect the autonomy of Viet-Nam, we undertake solemnly in the same spirit not to tolerate any oppression in the process of determining whether or not there should be a union of the provinces". M. Bollaert said.

"We will not tolerate for an instant anything injuring our friends, and in particular, the far-sighted and courageous men ranged by our sides. But at the same time, ready to recognise the self-sacrifice and valiance of certain members of the opposition camp, we will make a point of not taking reprisals against them", he added.

RECIPROCAL AMNESTY

"All prisoners, whether political or military, will be liberated under a reciprocal arrangement, or from the start of this fratricidal struggle we did not want to recognise anyone as enemies. In future we do not wish to recognise any body but as citizens of the French Union, enjoying in full equality the advantages offered to these members of a vast association of peoples".

M. Bollaert continued: "The French Union is sufficiently supple and dynamic for a nation to function freely within its framework.

"It offers the leaders in the Viet-Nam, as well as those in Cambodia and Laos, the same scope for activity as evidenced on French soil in other continents.

"I know many intellectuals in these provinces who feel hunted within their own society because their views differ from those of others. The French Union offers these men a haven. It would be within the French Union where these would discover their reason for living and could em-

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Nationalists Persuade Ex-Emperor Of Annam To Assume Power

HONGKONG, Sept. 10 (Reuter): V. Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of the Indo-Chinese State of Annam, who has been living in exile here since his abdication two years ago, has accepted the request of the Viet-Minh (Indo-Chinese Nationalists) leaders to assume power in Indo-China and proceed with negotiations with the French "with a view to bringing peace to Viet-Nam and realising its national unity and independence," authoritative sources said here to-day.

The same sources stated that Bao Dai was willing to return to Indo-China very shortly, when he would confer with the French High Commissioner, M. Emile Bollaert, on his future status and that of Indo-China.

These negotiations are most likely to take place in the vicinity of Camranh which the French desire to internationalise under the United Nations, it was stated.

While Bao Dai's status must await these negotiations it is thought probable that he will rule with French approval over a united Annam, Cochin-China, and Tongking.

RAMADIER BACKS BOLLAERT

PARIS, Sept. 10 (Reuter): Membership of the French Union implied that individual freedom should be absolute and banned all "reigns of terror", French Prime Minister Paul Ramadier told Pressmen here today, commenting on the broadcast made earlier by M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner in Indo-China, on French policy there.

MARSHALL ON SENDING JEWS TO HAMBURG

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (Reuter): Mr. George Marshall, Secretary of State, disclosed today that the United States Government had urged the British Government to reconsider its decision to send exodus Jews to Hamburg but Britain had refused their request.

Mr. Marshall said that in discussions with the British the United States had expressed itself as being keenly aware of the unfortunate results that would follow from the unloading of the refugees at a German port.

It was because of this it urged the British Government to reconsider its decision.

JEWISH REFUGEES ESCAPE

HAMBURG, Sept. 10 (UPA): It was learned today that a Jewish leader held in the Hamburg jail and another from the refugee camp near Luebeck —both of them from the ships unloaded by the British at Hamburg—have escaped.

These are the first fugitives from the three ships who have made good their boasts that hundreds made that their efforts to reach Palestine would not be halted.

India's Premier, Jawaharlal Nehru, has declared a war on rioters.

NEW ARMY ORDINANCE

Enhanced Punishments For Dereliction Of Duty By Members Of Armed Forces

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): An Ordinance called the Railways (Protection by Armed Forces) Ordinance, 1947 has been issued to provide enhanced punishments for derelictions of duty by members of the Armed Forces.

The Ordinance comes into force at once and extends to all the provinces of India.

By this Ordinance, if any person subject to the Indian Army Act 1911 or the Indian Air Force Act 1932, whose duty for the time being is to protect from acts of violence any passengers or goods being conveyed upon any railway, fails in the proper performance of that duty, he will be liable, on conviction for such offence by a Summary General Court Martial or a Field General Court Martial, as the case may be, to be punished with rigorous imprisonment for a term extending to ten years, or with death, if on the occasion of his offence any loss of human life occurs.

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Last Article This Season
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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.

Previous Closing	31.56
Today's Opening	31.48
Difference	+12
Today's Closing	71.47
Difference	+11

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Sept. 10.
Stock Exchange Opening prices.
Anaconda Copper Mining 33-1/4
General Motors 57-1/2
United States Steel Common 69
United States, Steel Preference unquoted.

LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, Sept. 10.

	Rs.	
Cotton Jarila Sept.	424	0
Cotton Jarila Jan.	456	0
Silver Shravan	167	0
Savereign	74	0
Gold Forward	110	0

Stop Press

SURPRISE FOR MYSORE SATYAGRAHIS

BANGALORE, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): In Bangalore City this morning, the processionists who squatted on the road following the refusal of the police to allow the procession, were subsequently allowed to pass. The processionists thereafter dispersed peacefully.

U. S. WANTS NAVAL BASES IN ITALY

ROME, Sept. 10 (Reuter): An Italian Foreign Office spokesman said today that he knew nothing of reports in the Rome newspaper "Moennto Sera" yesterday on a possible United States request for naval bases in Italy.

BR. MINERS' OVERTIME WORK PLAN

LONDON, Sept. 10 (U.P.A.): The National Mineworkers' Union Executive to-day announced a new overtime work plan to boost Britain's lagging coal production by either Saturday shifts or daily one-hour overtime.

Europe Needs Immediate Stop-gap Assistance

THREAT OF INTOLERABLE HUNGER AND COLD: MARSHALL'S REVELATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (UPA): Secretary of State, George Marshall, told the Press today that a stop-gap aid programme for Europe was necessary before the Marshall Plan becomes effective "to meet the immediate threat of intolerable hunger and cold" He said authority for such an interim aid programme would require Congressional action.

Marshall said that by the latter part of October sufficient data will be available to present the Congressional Committees on the need for the interim aid programme. He said such aid will be needed before the end of the year.

Regarding the possibility of a special session of Congress, Marshall said he had not made up his mind on any details.

Marshall said that no estimate on the size of the stop-gap aid was available now, that it was "complicated and serious", and that he hoped that whatever it was it would become "part and parcel" of the long-range "Marshall Plan" programme.

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

In a formal statement Marshall said the economic probems of Europe fall into two phases of one programme: "First, some form of interim assistance to meet the immediate threat of intolerable hunger and cold and, second, a general programme for rehabilitation of the respective economies" (more popularly known as the Marshall Plan). "The nature of the long-term problem of Euopean construction and our attitude towards it has remained unchanged but the short-term problem has become more immediate".

Marshall pointed out the following factors which had accelerated the need for stop-gap aid this winter—bad droughts after severe winters, incessant crop shortages and restrictive financial measures taken by some Governments. He said that because of this the stop-gap problem must be given "our urgent consideration" and cannot await completion of studies for the Marshall Plan.

CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY

The question of how the necessary Congressional authority was to be obtained must await the developments of the next few weeks. Marshall said, "We expect that by the latter part of October we will have available working papers on the basis of which the appropriate Congressional Committees could undertake consideration of means to supplement European supplies of food and fuel for the coming winter...." He pointed out that most of the Congressional Committees visiting Europe will be back by the end of October and that shortly thereafter complete data for the "European recovery programme" will be available so that the problem can be faced in its entirety and "any action taken to meet immediate needs may be correlated into the general programme".

Marshall told the Press he did not know whether the $21,000,000,000 figure of European aid suggested by 16 European nations was "rock bottom".

MORE RESTRICTIONS ON FORWARD TRADING

Bill To Curb Excessive Speculation In Commodity Markets: Contracts Not As Per By-Laws To Be Made Illegal

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A Bill to provide for the regulation and control of forward contracts, for prohibition of options and for certain other purposes has been published in the Bombay Government Gazette dated September 6, 1947.

At present the Government has no control over forward markets in commodities other than cotton and stocks and shares. The complaint has frequently been made that in view of this lack of control, there is often excessive speculation in commodity markets, the effects of which have proved disadvantageous both to producers and to genuine traders. The complaint has also been made that such control as the Government exercises over the cotton and stock markets under the Bombay Cotton Contracts Act, 1932, and the Bombay Securities Contracts Control Act, 1925, has proved ineffective. These acts provide that forward contracts other than those made through recognised associations are void in law; but experience has shown that such a provision does not go far enough to be effective in actual practice. In fact, forward trading takes place outside recognised associations and in a manner which is detrimental to genuine trade interests.

The Report of the Committee of the Cabinet on the control of forward trading in cotton in this Province contains the recommendation that the Government should, in order to make its control more effective, take power to impose bye-laws on a recognised association in all matters, to nominate the President or one or more members of the Board and to supersede the entire Board of such association.

The Committee has also recommended that contracts not in accordance with the bye-laws of a recognised association should not merely be void as at present, but be made illegal and parties thereto rendered liable to punishment, and further that it should be a penal offence for any person to organise, assist in organising or be a member of an unrecognised association.

The Bill while consolidating the present law regarding control of forward markets, also incorporates provisions on the lines recommended by the Committee, for tightening up Government control over such markets. Further, it enables the Government to extend the Act or certain parts of it not only to cotton and stocks and shares but also to other goods and to such areas as it may specify in a notification.

NO WAR "WITHIN FORESEEABLE FUTURE"

BOSTON, Sept. 10 (U.P.A.): Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, addressing the Life Insurance Men's Convention, said he was convinced there will be no war "within the foreseeable future."

He said: "We, in the United Nations, are proceeding on the basis that there must never be another war. No country with power to make war regards war as a practical proposition now or in the future...."

BOMBAY ASSEMBLY

Hindu Sabha M. L. A. Walks Out

PROTEST AGAINST NEW OATH

PREMIER'S CALL TO ALL COMMUNITIES TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN PROVINCE

(From Our Special Representative)
POONA, September 10.

A feeling of sober responsibility rather than of jubilation was the key-note of a brief statement made by the Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, before the commencement of the business of autumn session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, which opened here today.

Mr. S. L. Karandikar, the solitary Hindu Sabha M.L.A., created a mild sensation in the Assembly by declining to take the new oath of allegiance. He subsequently walked out of the House.

Mr. Kher paid warm tributes to the memory of innumerable men who toiled, suffered and sacrificed so that India may achieve her freedom. Unfortunately the gift of freedom had been marred by tragic disturbances.

After expressing appreciation of the herculean efforts made by Gandhiji, the Premier called upon leaders of all communities and the Press to exercise restraint so that peace of Bombay will not be broken. He also pledged support of the Provincial Government in solving the difficult problem of refugees.

Kher On Vast Change

Mr. B. G. Kher said that the achievement of independence had made a vast change not only in the position of the Central Government but in the functions and responsibilities of the Provincial Governments and Legislatures.

He hoped that all sections of the House would be imbued with the sense of the grave responsibility which they had to assume and support all measures which the Government would undertake for the welfare and progress of the Province.

Mr. Kher said: "I should like to say a few words to the House before the business of the session begins to mark the historic occasion on which we are meeting today. This Assembly has been convened for the first time after India attained her freedom, and the achievement of independence has made a vast change not only in the position of the Central Government but in the functions and responsibilities of the Provincial Governments and Legislatures.

TRIBUTE TO HEROES

"On this occasion our first duty is to pay our tribute of respect and gratitude to the memory of those great men who toiled, sacrificed and suffered and paid for their love of liberty even by forfeiting their lives—so that India's freedom from foreign rule may be achieved. To the memory of all those patriots we will all ever remain grateful.

"We are now relieved from all trammels of interference and control from without, but while rejoicing in our new-found liberty we should not forget the heavy responsibilities and difficult tasks which it has brought to us. We must be prepared, and able, to defend the freedom we have

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RIOTS HINDERED MILLION MORE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10. (A.P.I.): Pt. Nehru's broadcast speech was made extempore. He made an additional point in his Hindustani broadcast which followed the English talk. He said:

"We have been able to evacuate about ten lakhs of people and would have been able to evacuate ten lakhs more but for the interference caused in Delhi and the surrounding areas."

VAN MOOK CONFERS WITH LOVETT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (U.P.A.): Acting Governor-General, Van Mook, conferred with Under-Secretary of State Robert Lovett for over an hour to-day on the Dutch-Indonesian dispute. Van Mook said the visit was concerned with establishing facts and clarifying the situation with regard to the hostilities in Indonesia.

Van Mook left immediately for New York. He plans to leave for the Hague on Saturday.

Republican Ex-Vice-Governor Arrested

BATAVIA, Sept. 10 (Reuter): There were fourteen clashes in Indonesia yesterday, a Dutch 'communique' said.

The bodies of two Japanese were found after a clash south of Gombong, Central Java. Dutch forces also found five former members of the German navy at Nongkodjadjar, East Java, the 'communique' said.

Dr. Mohammad Isa, former Republican Vice-Governor of Sumatra, has been arrested for "illegal activities", officially stated. It was alleged that he gave "substantial financial aid to Republican army groups operating [illegible] the liberated area, after the occupation."

Mrs. Pandit Takes Off For U. N. O.

MOSCOW, Sept. (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, India's Ambassador to Moscow, accompanied by her daughter, Chandralekha, private secretary, Mr. T. N. Kaul, left here by air for Stockholm today on her way to New York where she will lead India's United Nations delegation at the General Assembly.

She will leave Stockholm tomorrow in a special plane for New York.

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'MY REAL REASONS WHY'

Bill Edrich Explains Why He Declined West Indies Tour Offer

There has been so much confusing publicity about the whys and wherefores of my decision not to accept M.C.C.'s invitation to go to West Indies this winter that I feel that the real story should be told. Obviously I would like to make the trip, for West Indies is the one Test team dominion I haven't visited. But, after very careful consideration, I felt it would be unwise for the following reasons:—

(1) I am beginning to feel the strain of 18 months of continuous cricket, and think a complete winter's rest would be best for the big task facing us next year.

(2) My injured shoulder has given me more trouble than I anticipated—indicating that my muscles are more tired than even I suspected.

(3) I have quite a lot of work to get through in the new business appointment I took up at the beginning of the season, and I would like the whole of the winter to do it.

(4) I think it is time I spent some time by my own fireside. Between cricket travel here and the tour of Australia, I have had little opportunity to be with my wife since the end of the war, and I think she should be considered for a change. Especially as there are so many other tours ahead.

Whether you think I have done right or wrong, I can assure you I have tried to act for the best for cricket. So here's hoping it all turns out well. And here's wishing the best of luck to the boys who are making the trip. They have a tough task ahead, and they will need all the luck going.

A BATSMAN'S SUMMER

Now, with the Championship decided—it has been a deserved and personal triumph for our skipper, R. W. V. Robins, as well as the Middlesex club—the usual festival games are ringing down the curtain on a very wonderful season. Clearly enough it has been a batsman's glory with the sun bringing the best out of everybody. And how the crowds have loved it!

In my opinion the general standard of cricket has been far nearer to the

The cricket season in England has come to an end and here is the last of series of our weekly articles by Bill Edrich, whose prowess with the bat and ball has been much in news.

pre-war level than could be reasonably expected so soon after the war. Batsmanship has been particularly good, and I think we can field two very good Test teams so far as the run-making department is concerned.

Unfortunately there is still no Test-class fast bowler in the country. Bedser, Pollard and Gladwin are all medium pacers who take some playing, but they cannot match up to the fire and pace of Lindwall and Miller who roar into Australia's opening attack.

WRIGHT ON HIS OWN

On the spin-bowling side we are limited again. Only Douglas Wright really makes the grade. Our young left handers—Wardle, Cook, Broderick—show excellent promise, but are still not quite there, and our team selecters will have quite a few problems to solve. Even so, if we take our chances, I think Australia might trip up badly over here. Young Ian Bedford, the 17-years-old Finchley schoolboy who has been playing for Middlesex, is one of the best bowling prospects I have seen. He has a lot to learn, of course, but he is capable and willing and has the right temperament.

LANCASHIRE BEST OPPOSITION

I think the best team Middlesex met during the season, for all-round balance and competence, was Lancashire, who beat us in the last match. Kent ran them pretty close for quality, and Gloucester, the runners-up, were very little behind.

Best innings I saw for my side was that 167 by Denis Compton at Lord's, when he tried, without quite making it, to pull the Kent game out of the fire. Best knock against us was Arthur Fagg's 160 at Canterbury. Best bowling of the season I have seen was Doug Wright's.

As most of us are getting ready to put our bags away, the Indian players—many of whom were here last summer—are packing up to tour Australia. I wish them luck. They will find the Australians hard to beat, and they should go prepared for stern battles.

FAREWELL TO SOUTH AFRICANS

Also packing their bags are the South Africans. Although they have not commanded a Test victory, Melville and his fine sporting players have had a successful tour which they and we have enjoyed. They have been grand fellows to meet on and off the field. I wish them bon voyage and hope we meet again! I have been promised a tougher time when we do!

TIPS FOR YOUNGSTERS

And last of all—a word to the youngsters. If you want to improve your play for next season keep your bat handy. Every night—or whenever you can spare a few moments—play a few practice shots opposite a mirror. Keep the feel of it. If you are a bowler, spend a few minutes spinning the ball through your fingers. And if there is an indoor school nearby, go along and get some of your worst faults ironed out.

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P. G. DESAI BEATS MADGAOKAR

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY BADMINTON

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

P. G. Desai sprang a big surprise on the opening day of the Bombay Presidency Invitation Badminton Tournament by eliminating V. A. Madgaokar, a former All-India Singles title holder, after three hard-fought games. Two of the three games went over the extra points. Only the second terminated without much rivalry, The winner played consistently and helped by the numerous mistakes of his opponent survived to last out at the end of three games the scores being 14-18, 15-7, 18-16.

In the Ladies' Singles event Miss Nigudkar sprang another surprise by accounting for Miss Malini Harenjal in a three set match the scores being 11-8, 8-11, 11-6. Miss Harenjal was often outplayed by a versatile opponent who used more strokes, notably the deep toss and drop to advantage.

PREFERS FOOTBALL POOLS TO TAX ON CIGARETTES

IPSWICH, (Suffolk), Sept. 10 (Reuter): When the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, put another shilling on the cigarette-tax last April, 47-year-old Stoker George Smythe gave up smoking and invested the money in football pools.

He learned to-day that he had won £23,699.

In another match that went to the third set Dinker Rao prevailed over A. G. Kalyanpur. The latter was very tired at the end of the second game and was a beaten man even from the commencement of the third set.

The following are the scores:

LADIES' SINGLES

Mrs. Lewis beat Miss Tara Pagwe 11-1, 11-4; Miss Nigudkar beat Miss Malini Harenjal 11-8, 8-11, 11-6.

MEN'S SINGLES

P. G. Desai beat V. A. Madgaokar 14-18, 15-7, 18-16; S. Dinkar Rao beat A. G. Kalyanpur 15-2, 11-15, 15-4; B. V. Ullal beat M. S. Patil 15-3, 15-6; R. D. Desai beat Kalappa 15-3, 18-17; Shroff beat Tolly Fernandes 15-6, 15-6.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAMME

5-30 p.m. Miss L. M. Merchant vs. Miss B. Farias. 5-50 p.m. Miss H. Dubash vs. Mrs. R. Soman. 6-10 p.m. K. K. Sachdeo vs. P. S. Nilkanth. 6-30 p.m. Miss M. R. Chinoy vs. Miss M. Canteenwalla. 6-50 p.m. G. S. Kalyanpurkar vs. C. L. D'Souza. 7-10 p.m. A. V. Ullal vs. G. L. Lewis. 7-30 p.m. G. P. Shirke vs. M. K. Bopardikar. 7-50 p.m. J. S. Parulekar vs. H. Ferreira.

BOMBAY CRICKET XI IN POONA

The Wellington Cricket Club from Bombay played two matches in Poona on Sunday and Monday against the Poona Club and Wadia College respectively. Due to the monsoon the wicket was wet on both days making the first match very low-scoring and the second match a little less so. The following are the scores:—

The Poona Club beat Wellington Cricket Club by 39 runs. Wellington C. C. 53 (Sultan Fazal 6 for 22 and Skuse 4 for 17) and 46 for 5 wickets. Poona Club 92 (Nagarwala 27, S. Fazal 25 and Skuse 26; P. R. Umrigar 5 for 20 and B. R. Irani 2 for 15).

The Wellington Cricket Club beat the Wadia College by 52 runs. Wadia College 129 (Godbole not out 47 and P. P. Vakil 31; P. R. Umrigar 3 for 18). Wellington Cricket Club 181 (P. R. Umrigar 97).

M. S. M. RAILWAY ANNEXES TROPHY

MADRAS, Sept. 10 (API): The Madras and Southern Maharatta Railway annexed the trophy in the Ever Merry Sports Club Hockey tournament today, defeating the Mount Recreation Club by three goals to one in the final.

U. S. Offers To Princess Elizabeth

NEW YORK, (IPS): American multi-millionaires are vieing with one another to invite Princess Elizabeth to spend her honeymoon in their palatial homes. It is stated that about one thousand American luxury homes situated in various beauty spots like Florida, California, Miami, New York and other centres have been offered for the Royal couple for their honeymoon.

Vittorio Mussolini

BUNOES AIRES, (IPS): Vittoria Mussolini, the eldest son of Sr. Mussolini who arrived in Argentine recently has taken up a job in a butcher's office: "I never had much interest in politics", he said in an interview to a Bunoes Aires paper. Vittorio known as one of the worst type of Fascists was the man who dropped bombs over a crowd of innocent Abyssinians in 1935.

Professorship For Peace

STOCKHOLM, (IPS): The Swedish co-operative movement has proposed the establishment of a professorship for Peace at the Upsala University. It will investigate how world peace can be preserved.

One More Indian In Ceylon's House Of Representatives

COLAMBO, Sept 10, (Reuter): A second Indian was returned to Ceylon's House of Representatives under the Solubury Constitution when Mr. C.V. Velu Pillai of the Ceylon Indian Congress was declared elected from Talawakele Constituency. Receiving 10,645 votes out of the total polled of 13,534, he won easily with a majority of 9710 votes.

The other three contestants, including a Sama Samajist lost their deposit of Rs. 1,000 each.

India's

FIRST MATCH OF TOUR ON OCT. 17

Australian Cricket Board To Amend Rule Regarding New Ball

SYDNEY Sept. 10 (Reuter): The Australian Cricket Board of Control has decided as an experiment during the 1947/48 season that for all matches against the Indians—subject to India's concurrence—the law dealing with a new ball should be amended to read "that a new ball may be demanded by the fielding side at their option after 40 overs (eight ball) have been bowled or 200 runs have been scored."

It was announced after the Board's meeting that Western Australia and Tasmania had decided not to include prominent cricketers from the Eastern States for at least one match against the Indians as has been the practice against touring side in the past.

The Board of Control decided that because Western Australia had been admitted to the Sheffield Shield Competition, its two matches against the Indians would be extended to four days, subject to the approval of the India Board.

FIRST MATCH ON OCT. 17

The first match of the tour will start on October 17 and finish on October 21, while the final match will take place from February 20 until February 24, both being against Western Australia at Perth.

The match against Victoria will begin on October 30 instead of 31, thus allowing the team to attend the Melbourne Cup Race on November 4.

India's team will travel by air from Perth to Adelaide in October and to and from Tasmania in January and from Alelaide to Perth towards the close of the tour in February.

PROVINCIAL TABLE TENNIS

The Provincial Table-Tennis matches will start today when the first and second rounds of men's singles will be decided.

PROBABLES FOR ST. LEGER

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter): Probable runners and jockeys for Britain's last Classic of the season, St. Leger, running over one and three-quarters miles at Doncaster on Saturday are.

VARBAR (Charlie Elliott) BOW AND ARROW (San Wragg) BLUE CORAL (W. H. Carr) CHIROPODIST (Billy Rickby) COMPRESSOR (Michael Beary) MERRY QUIP (Tommy Weston) MIGHTY MAHARATTA (J. Foy) MIGLI (Gordon Richards) PEARL DIVER (George Bridgland) RICHARD THE THIRD (Cliff Richards) SAYAJIRAO (Edgar Britt) TITESTREET (Willie Evans) WHITEWAY (Eph Smith).

PUNJAB REFUGEES IN MULUND CAMP

Provision Of Military Hutments

(From Our Correspondent)

MULUND, Sept. 10.

In view of the decision of the Government of Bombay to keep the Punjab and Sind refugees in the military hutments of Mulund, a meeting of the local residents was held under the auspices of the Mulund Village Punchayet last Sunday and it was decided that a Committee consisting of Mrs. Saraswatibai Pandit, Mr. Purshottam Kheraj, Mr. Brijlal Ashthik, Mr. R.L. Sen and others was formed to give every assistance to such refugees as are allotted to Mulund. The local Congress Committee, the Asbestos Cement Workers' Union and the Mahila Mandal are also co-operating with this Committee to provide amenities to women and children that are being brought to the camp

The barracks which have been allotted, however have not fitted with light and water arrangements. Government is now moving in the matter and it is expected that these necessary amenities will be provided soon.

PLEA FOR EVACUATING NON-MUSLIMS FROM SIND

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A meeting of citizens of Bombay held this evening at the Lohana Mahajan Vadi under the auspices of the Punjab Refugees Seva Dal recommended to the Central and the Bombay Governments to take immediate steps to evacuate the Hindus and Sikhs from Sind in "good time". The meeting assured to the leaders "full co-operation for maintaining peace and tranquillity in the Indian Union".

Presiding over the meeting, Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee said that people would lend full support to the Central and Provincial Governments for preserving peace in the country.

Mr. Prithviraj Kapoor film star appealed to people to support the Government in suppressing disturbances. He exhorted the citizens of Bombay to give wholehearted help to refugees from the riot-ridden provinces.

Principal Ram Saheb of D. A. V. College of Karachi narrated the plight of refugees from Punjab and Sind and appealed to Bombay to render all possible aid to them.

BOMBAY-DELHI AIR SERVICES RESUMED

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Air services to Delhi, which were suspended for a day due to the disturbed conditions in the Capital were resumed this morning.

Air India operated one of their two daily Delhi-ward services and the Delhi-Bombay plane arrived at Santa Cruz airport according to schedule

Air Services of India report that everything is "normal".

NO CHARTER FLIGHTS FOR HAJJ PILGRIMS

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10 (API): On account of the urgent and heavy demand on civil aviation aircraft in connection with repatriation if evacuees, it is officially stated here that it may not be possible to arrange charter flights to Jeddah this year for transporting Hajj pilgrims.

The scheme for charter aeroplanes for this purpose has therefore been abandoned. Arrangements are being made to refund deposits made by intending pilgrims who wanted to avail of air passages by charter flights.

Increased Sales Tax In Madras

MADRAS, Sept. 9, (A.P.I.): The Government of Madras have, it is learnt, decided to increase the rate of the General Sales Tax from two pies to three pies in the rupee to meet the cost of prohibition which is proposed to be extended to eight more districts from October 8.

An amendment of the Sales Tax Act for this purpose will be introduced by the Government in the ensuing session of the Assembly.

Provision will be made in the Amending Bill to exempt news agents from the operation of the act. Under the existing arrangement, both news agents and newspaper proprietors are subject to the tax.

The increase of a pie in the rate of the tax is expected to augment provincial revenue annually by rupees three and a half crores. The General Sales Tax at present yields Rs. 7 crores a year.

ATOMIC BILL IN INDIAN LEGISLATURE

Bhatnagar On Possibilities Of Research And Development

MADRAS, Sept. 10 (API): Sir Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar, Director of Scientific and Industrial Research stated in an interview here that an Atomic Energy Bill would shortly be introduced in the Indian Dominion Legislature in order to make it possible for India to collaborate with other countries of the World in the development of Atomic power.

An Atomic Board, with the Indian Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Mr. C.M Bhabha as Chairman, was recently set up to give a fillip to research work in nuclear physics and to utilise atomic energy for purposes that were not of a destructive character. The Board had already drafted the Atomic Energy Bill and it would be placed for approval before the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.

He stated that the resouces available in India for developing atomic energy could compare favourably with those of any other country.

Referring to thorium sources in Travancore, Sir Bhatnagar said: "They have a joint Committee with Travancore State and it has been agreed that the disposal and utilisation of these sources will be carried out on the advice of that Committee so that jointly with Travancore research work in this important field will be carried out without let or hindrance".

Priority For Legislation On Burma

LONDON, Sept. 9 (Reuter): Legislation to enable the transfer of power from British to Burmese hands will be announced in the King's speech which will open the new session of the British Parliament towards the end of October, cables Fraser Wighton, Reuter's political correspondent.

Authoritative London political quarters tonight expected that this legislation will be high priority in the Government programme for the autumn, and that it may be before Parliament almost as soon as the session opens.

It is expected to be a short bill, as was that introduced in July for the creation of the Dominions of India and Pakistan.

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Hightide: 09-36, 21-14. Lowtide: 02-26, 15-52.
CORPORATION MEETING: At 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

Today's Engagements

BRAINS TRUST: Today at 6-30 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A., 12 Wodehouse Road. Panel: Rev. Dr J. Kellock (Q.M.), Mrs. C. F. Lynn, Mr. M. R. Masani, Dr. K. R Masani and Mr. R. K. Murthi.

SANSKAR MANDAL: Sjt. K. M. Munshi's inaugural address on "India is Free—What Next?" Today at 6 p.m. in Blavatsky Lodge Hall, (French Bridge).

ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN INDUSTRIES: First Quarterly General Meeting at 5-30 p.m. at the Office of the Association today Mr. N. D. Sahukar, will preside.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM. Bharathi Day Celebrations today at 8-30 p.m. at the Sangham premises. Mr. K. Srinivasan will preside.

MOTHER INDIA FREE NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL: Shri Shivaram Karant, the famous Kannada writer, will address the Students today at 7-30 p.m. at the premises of Elphinstone Technical High School, Dhobi Talao.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: Monthly question and answer meeting at 6-15 p.m. today at the Whiteaway Laidlaw Building.

DOCKYARD WORKERS' GENERAL MEETING: General Meeting in Elphinstone Circle Garden, Fort at 9 a.m. tomorrow with a view to deciding the Union's next step regarding the workers' strike.

BOMBAY SALES TAX TRIBUNAL: Prof. P. C. Hansotia, ex-Chairman and member of the Committee of the Commerce Graduates' Association has been appointed as one of the members of the Sales Tax Tribunal.

SRI KRISHNA SABHA: Today's programme lecture by Prof. Chaturvedi 7-30 p.m. Vocal Music by Master N. S. Viswanathan and party at 8-30 p.m.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: If there be no heavy rains the Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 4 on Friday, September 12 at 7-51 a.m. (B.T.) at junction of Chinch Bunder Road and Sandhurst Road (New Petrol Station), and go round with them in the Ward.

COMMANDANT OF HOME GUARDS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. K. J. Nanavatty I.P. has been appointed Commandant of the Home Guards for each of the following two areas:—

(1) Area comprising the limits of the Municipal Borough of Satara City and (2) the areas comprising the limits of the Walwa, Karad, Tasgaon and Patan taluka and Shirala peta of the Satara District.

Students' 'Hyderabad Day'

BOMBAY, Sept. 10 (API): In a statement to the press, the General Secretary of the A.I.S.F. welcomes the appeal of Mr. Ravinder Varma, President of the All-India Students' Congress, to observe September 15 as "Hyderabad Day", and calls upon Indian students, and in particular members of the Federation, to hold rallies and demonstrations on that day to express solidarity with the people of both Hyderabad and Mysore in their struggle. struggle.

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Bombay Facilities For Sind Refugees

BOMBAY, Sept. 9, (A.P.I.): Mr. N. G. Motwani, secretary of the Sind Hindu Seva Samiti, Bombay, in the course of a statement details the various relief measure the Government of Bombay and other organisations in the city have made for the temporary lodging of Sind Hindu immigrants.

The Government of Bombay have allotted military hutments in Bombay and other parts of the province to be used by the immigrants from Sind. The Government have agreed to provide accommodation for about 50,000 immigrants.

He says that shipping companies have agreed to ply special steamers between Karachi and Bombay for bringing the immigrants and the air services have consented to allow their planes to be chartered.

Mr. Motwani acknowledges the help rendered by prominent Sind Hindu residents of Bombay. For particular of refugee arrangements enquiries should be addressed to him C/o Post Box Number. 459.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, 11.

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243.7 m (1,231 kc/s) 7.30 a.m Selected songs 7.40 News (M) 7.50 News (G) 8.0 News (E) 8.15 News (H) 8.30 E R Prabhu (Violin par Jaunpuri) 8.45 Pinakin Trivedi (Self) 9.0 Moghubai Kurdikar (Deskar) 12.0 p.m. Programme for women (M) 12.45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12.55 Bhavgeeten 1.25 News (H) 1.30 News (E) 1.40 Lunch-Hour Music 4.20 School Broadcast 5.0 (Violin par Dhani) 5.15 Children's Half-Hour 5.45 Topic of Day 5.55 Locals 6.0 News (E) 6.10 News (H.) 6.15 S M Wakankar (Thumri) 6.30 V H Deshpande (Marva) 1.4 S M Wakankar (Jaijaiwanti) 7.15 R G Joshi (Violin par Bihag) 7.30 Sattani Antiguntl (G) 7.45 Film Fare (Geet) 8.0 News (M) 8.15 News (G) 8.30 Khayal Khajina (II) Drama (M) 9.0 News (E) 9.15 News (H) 9.30 B B C News 9.40 Programme Parade 9.45 Sports Review (By R I D'Avoine) 10.0 Urban De Lima: Baritone (R Friml) 10.10 Leopold Stokowski and Phil Orch (Berceuse, Sibelius) 10.15 Maneck K Bamboat (Soprano) (Schubert songs) 10.25 N B C Sym. Orch. 10.45 Egidio Verga (Sonata in C Major, G E Handel.)

Today at 7-30 p.m. Mr. Hasmukh T. Parekh will broadcast from All-India Radio, Bombay, a talk in Gujarati on "Technique of Satta".

Free India Agricultural And Industrial Exhibition

BOMBAY, Sept. 9.

The Organisers of the Free India Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, to be held at the Azad Maidan in this December, in the prospectus state that the exhibition is intended to cover the agricultural and industrial life of the country and thus to present to the general public a vivid view of the country's resources and potentialities. The exhibition is intended to open up prospects of commerce, trade and economic advancement in general. The agricultural section will be organised with the assistance of the Agricultural Department of the Bombay Government and will present all the problems and their solutions with regard to Agri-Horticulture, milk, nutrition, pest and manure. There will be also a Live-stock section. With a view to making the exhibition attractive and instructive, it has been arranged to have a spacious open air theatre, a cinema and a dance platform. The visual Education Society and the Bombay Women's Association will be in charge of selection and exhibition of the educational films.

Stalls will be provided for the exhibitors for the display of their articles at charges which vary from Rs. 250 to Rs. 900. Applications in this behalf should be made in the prescribed form to the Hon. Secretaries, 26 Ridge Road, Malabar Hill or to Messrs. Adsites, Ltd., 12 Rampart Row, Fort.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi is the President of the Exhibition Committee.

M.Sc. AGRICULTURE EXAM

Mr. Rajendra Nath Kaul passed the M.Sc. Agriculture Examination 1947, in the Second Class from the Benares Hindu University.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL THE MORNING OF 12-9-47:—Local thunder-storms and showers are likely in Telungana, Hyderabad, Karnatak and central Hyderabad. Scattered light showers are also likely in the Konkanpatti and isolated light showers elsewhere over the Region.

OUTLOOK FOR SUBSEQUENT 2 DAYS:—No large change.

DR. MOOKERJEE'S VISIT TO BOMBAY POSTPONED

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10 (API): Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, Minister for Industries and Supplies, who was expected to meet representatives of the Textile Industry in Bombay today has postponed his departure on account of the riot situation here. The meeting will be held shortly, the actual date to be announced later.

BYE-ELECTION FOR CONSEMBLY

To Fill Up Vacancy Created By Chundrigar's Resignation

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Consequent upon the resignation of Mr. I. I. Chundrigar as a representative of the Province of Bombay from the 'Muslim Community' on the Constituent Assembly, it has become necessary to hold a bye-election. Following are the dates, time and place fixed for the various stages of the bye-election:—

Last date for the receipt of Nomination of candidates—Wednesday, September 17, 1947.

Scrutiny of nominations (in the office of the Secretary, Bombay Legislature Department, Council Hall, Poona)—Friday, September 19, 1947.

Withdrawal of candidature—Saturday, September 20, 1947.

Polling (in the office of the Secretary, Bombay Legislature Department, Council Hall, Poona)—Wednesday, September 24, 1947.

The counting of votes will take place on September 24, 1947 at 7 p.m. and the result will be declared on the next day.

Only an Indian, that is to say, a person domiciled in any part of India, which is participating or entitled to participate in the Constituent Assembly is eligible for the bye-election, provided he is duly nominated by a member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly and seconded by another member and signs the declaration set out in the nomination paper. Nomination papers are available in the Bombay Legislature Department, Council Hall, Poona. The nomination paper is to be delivered in the Bombay Legislature Department or sent by registered post so as to reach the Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Department on or before Wednesday, September 17, before 5-30 p.m.

The Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Department has been appointed to be the Returning Officer for the bye-election.

2,50,000 City Mill Workers Threaten Strike

BOMBAY, W[illegible]

A strike which may result in the closure of all the 72 Cotton Mills in Bombay rendering over 2,50,000 workers idle may materialise if the demands of nearly 3,000 workers of the Warping and Drying-in departments are not conceded by the mill-owners before the 22nd of this month.

The workers of these departments met on Monday evening at Parel, and arrived at the decision to strike in the absence of a settlement before September 22. They demanded a daily wage of Rs. 3-8. Their present wages have been fixed by Government at Rs. 58 14/-as a month.

Negotiations were carried on between the workers and the management during the past many weeks but to no purpose. The workers referred the matter to the Millowners' Association, but that too failed to bring about a settlement.

S. K. KHAN TO FLY TO GERMANY

Mr. S. K. Khan a member of the Industries Sub-Committee of the Textile Stores and Machinery Merchants' Association, has been selected by the Government to visit Germany as one of the private merchants and manufacturers. He will fly for Germany on 27th September, 1947.

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Railway And Air Timings

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The following is the time table of the arrivals and departures from Victoria Terminus, Bombay of mail and express trains on the G.I.P. Railway lines from April 1, 1947.

Arrivals H.M. Madras Mail 7-25 Allahabad Express 6-15 Peshawar Express 7-45 Calcutta Mail via Nagpur 9-20 Deccan Queen 10-55 Poona Mail 11-45 Madras Express 13-00 Calcutta Mail via Allahabad 14-45 Punjab Mail 16-00 Nagpur Express 17-30 Poona Express 19-30 Poona Fast Passenger 21-40.

Departures H.M.: Poona Express 8-20 Poona Fast Passenger 11-00 Madras Express 13-30 Punjab Mail 14-45 Calcutta Mail via Nagpur 17-30 Deccan Queen 17-00 Poona Mail 17-10 Calcutta Mail via Allahabad 20-30 Peshawar Express 21-15 Madras Mail 21-45 Nagpur Express 22-15 Allahabad Express 22-45.

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Departures from Bombay Central H.M.: Kathiawar Express 7-30 Baroda Passenger 8-30 Ahmedabad Passenger 12-10 Frontier Mail 18-25 Kathiawar Mail 18-50 Rajputana Sind Mail 20-00 Gujarat Mail 20-30 Delhi Express 20-45 Ahmedabad Passenger 21-05.

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From Calcutta, Viking Service. (Tuesdays and Saturdays)	18-30 hrs.
From Colombo-Madras-Hyderabad	16-00 hrs.
From Madras, Non-stop Service. (Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays)	12-15 hrs.
Departures	
For Delhi	07-30 and 12-45 hrs.
For Ahmedabad	08-00 and 12-45 hrs.
For Karachi	08-00 and 15-00 hrs.
For Nagpur-Calcutta (Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays)	07-00 hrs.
For Calcutta, Viking Service. (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	07-00 hrs.
For Hyderabad-Madras-Colombo	08-30 hrs.
For Madras, Non-stop Service, Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays)	13-15 hrs.

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From Delhi and Gwalior (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays)	12-30 hrs.
From Lucknow, Cawnpore and Bhopal (Fridays)	13-30 hrs.
From Porbandar (Tuesdays and Fridays)	12-00 hrs.
From Bhavnagar (Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	11-15 hrs.
From Karachi, Bhuj, Jamnagar and Junagadh (daily)	18-15 hrs.
Departures from Juhu Aerodrome	
For Gwalior and Delhi (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	06-45 hrs.
From Junagadh, Jamnagar, Bhuj and Karachi (daily)	07-00 hrs.
For Porbandar (Tuesdays and Fridays)	07-30 hrs.
For Bhavnagar (Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays	07-45 hrs.
For Bhopal, Cawnpore and Lucknow (Tuesdays and Fridays)	07-45 hrs.

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Departures	
For Nagpur-Calcutta (daily)	08-00 hrs.

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From Morvi-Rajkot (Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	17-50 hrs.
Departure from Bombay	
For Baroda - Ahmedabad (Tuesdays and Fridays)	15-00 hrs.
For Rajkot-Morvi (Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays)	03-00 hrs.

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From Hyderabad	11-30 hrs.
	Departures
For Hyderabad	12-10 hrs.

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WIDESPREAD RAIN IN MALABAR

POONA, Sept. 10. (API.) Following is the daily weather summary for Wednesday, the 10th September 1947.

A low pressure area exists over the Southeast United Provinces. Rainfall has been widespread in Malabar and East Central India and local in Assam, Bengal, Bihar, Orissa, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces and South East Madras. A few showers have also occurred in West Central India, the East Punjab, the Konkan, Mysore and along the North Madras Coast.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 11TH EVENING: Rainfall will be widespread in Malabar and over the region from the United Provinces to Bengal. Thundershowers will occur locally in Orissa, the North and East Central Provinces, East Hyderabad, the Madras Deccan, Southeast Madras, Assam and the East Punjab and at a few stations in West Central India and Southeast Rajputana.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain will occur along and near the Punjab-Kumaon Hills and in the Northwest Central Provinces during the next 48 hours.

All-India Weather

Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from June 1 and departure from normal, recorded at 8 a.m. on Wednesday.

Ahmedabad 89 75 0 20.9 minus 4.1 Ahmednagar 87 68 0 12.4 minus 1.9 Allahabad 84 77 0.2 30.0 minus 0.8 Bangalore 81 67 0.1 19.9 plus 5.8 Baroda 89 75 23.6— Belgaum 78 66 0 32.6 minus 3.9 Bhuj 88 78 0 V9.0 minus 2.5 BOMBAY 87 78 49.2 minus 11.6 Calcutta 87 78 52.0 plus 11.1 Colombo 85 76 0.3 28.1 plus 9.1 Gulbarga 89 74 0 21.8 minus 3.3 Hyderabad (Dn) 87 71 21.0 plus 2.8 Karachi 86 80 0 1.9 minus 3.6 Madras 93 76 0 9.0 minus 2.7 Mahableshwar 65 62 0.1 174.1 minus 61.8 Mangalore 85 75 107.5 plus 3.6 Marmagao 89 78 0 102.5 plus 18.7 Nagpur 89 75 0.1 35.6 Patna 89 78 0.1 34.1 minus 0.6 Poona 84 71 0 16.6 plus 0.5 Rajkot 90 75 0 13.0 minus 8.1 Sholapur 92 73 0 21.0 plus 5.3 Surat 86 78 0 19.3 minus 16.2

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"We can see China like a great oak tree with its roots deep in the centuries. The cruel winter may wither the leaves, and storm bend the branches; but new life will forever rise from those ancient roots, new bough will break and flower, fertilized, perhaps, by Western ideas, but rising firmly and irresistibly from the native earth".

—Lord Chatfield.

The Bombay Chronicle

A TIMELY WARNING

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru did not in the least indulge in exaggeration when in his broadcast on Tuesday he said that in the last few days in the Punjab and in Delhi he had his fill of horror, that in many places the people had gone completely mad and that the carnage all about him had disgraced Indians not only before the world but also in their own hearts. Not the least sinister feature of the situation is that there are loud complaints that even the army and the police are sometimes looking on while they should act and, what is worst, they not seldom act the wrong way. Indeed, the fast-spreading communal frenzy is too bad for words. It not only detracts much from our hard-won freedom but, if not promptly suppressed, will, as Gandhiji has observed often and often, put freedom itself in jeopardy.

The question now engaging the attention of every earnest Indian is how to end the evil promptly. None too early is Pandit Jawaharlal's decision that as the situation is analogous to war Government are going to deal with it "on a war basis in every sense of the word and there is going to be no loosening in future about dealing with the situation." In this spirit is issued the joint statement by Pandit Jawaharlal and Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan warning all concerned that armed bands will be captured and put into concentration camps and all bands caught in the act of committing crimes will be shot at sight. In the same spirit are issued the instructions to the police and armed forces of Delhi that when they shoot at law-breakers they must shoot to kill and not merely to disable them. If the various stern measures devised to restore order are scrupulously enforced, we have no doubt the situation will soon be under control, though in the first instance "in a military or police sense," as Pandit Jawaharlal puts it. Once comparative quiet is restored even in this limited sense the organised evil-doers will realise that they can no longer evade or ignore the police and the armed forces. At present many mischief-makers seem to think that they can well afford to defy the authorities or to expect leniency from co-religionists among them. They need to be disillusioned by the impartial enforcement of stern measures. It is however, not enough to control the situation in a military or police sense. As Pandit Nehru observes, we are not going to live in India just with the help of the military without any self-restraint. Genuine peace and goodwill need to be restored and to this end it is absolutely necessary, as suggested by Pandit Jawaharlal, that all people of goodwill and good intentions should come out in the open and cooperate with Government in every possible way. Good citizens should realise and persuade others that the spirit of retaliation, which is the principal cause of the present trouble, only helps to keep up a terribly vicious circle which will do no good to any body.

We earnestly hope the presence of Gandhiji now in Delhi will be an invaluable help in the speedy restoration of genuine peace in the city. As was only to be expected, he has decided to apply to the city his own old formula "do or die". The prevalent evil is so widespread and intense that many need to join Gandhiji in all his efforts to restore peace. And that is necessary not only in Delhi but also wherever communal disturbances take place. The least the people can do is to help the Government in all possible ways instead of taking the law into their own hands. To make this possible on a large scale the authorities in every disturbed area should give full publicity to detailed instructions to the people as to how they should co-operate with Government. Vast and urgent work of reconstruction is awaiting the country and it should not be allowed to be hindered by any disturbances. It is no exaggeration to say that any serious hindrance in the task of arranging for food supply for lakhs of fleeing refugees as well as the public in general may soon lead to famine and disease.

A Promising Port

The Bombay Ports Development Committee meets today in the city to consider which port or ports in the Province can be profitably developed from the point of view of the trade of the Province. There is no doubt that to encourage and cope with our growing trade fresh ports need to be developed. When precisely the work of development can be undertaken and to what extent it can be carried on depends upon the availability of funds, machinery and other necessary materials. But there is hardly any difficulty in the choice of a port if only one is to be developed to begin with. Karwar in North Kanara has long been recognised to be one of the finest ports on the Western Coast, though it has been sadly neglected so far. In a Memorandum submitted to the Government of Madras many years ago an expert like Sir Athur Cotton, Commandant of Engineers, wrote about Karwar as follows: "Upon the whole I think we may safely say there is scarcely a harbour in the world that has a more remarkable collection of advantages than this would have, considering its position in respect of the sea and the country, its security, its accessibility by sea, its improvability, its climate, its connection with internal communications, its sanatorium on the neighbouring hill and its freedom from any drawback. That such a harbour should be placed opposite to such an opening in the Ghats leading to such a country, with facilities for internal communication, is most remarkable and it would seem to be madness to neglect such great advantages". It would be greater madness to continue to neglect this natural port in free India in which every province demands many-sided development. Karwar is an ideal outlet for the trade of Karnatak. The rich timber and bamboo areas of North Kanara, its famous spice gardens, its manganese mines, large fisheries, salt pans and mango industries are all spread out round about Karwar. Great power resources are to be found in the Kali Valley; adjacent to Karwar and north of this valley extend the richest forest and minerals of the district. Indeed, with moderate development Karwar is a potential commercial and industrial centre, particularly in view of the huge hydro-electric project on the Kali river. Altogether a well developed port like Karwar is bound to be a valuable asset to the province.

Frankly Speaking

Australia And Asia

For some time past now, Australia has been pursuing an international policy, which has created a favourable and friendly impression in Asia, particularly in Indonesia and India. India acknowledges with gratitude and appreciation the assistance that Australia has given and promised for the future to enable this country to meet its food difficulties. The stand taken by Australia in the crisis that has overtaken Indonesia because of Dutch aggression has evoked widespread admiration. And it has won the trust and confidence of the Indonesian Republic to the extent that the latter has nominated Australia as its representative on the Security Council's Committee of three to organise restoration of peace and a satisfactory settlement in that country. Australia has thus won a prestige in Asia which should be valued.

The Course Of Wisdom

In such circumstances, is it part even of worldly wisdom for any Australian to shatter the goodwill that has been created? And yet that is what Mr. Patrick Kennelly, the Secretary of the Australian Labour Party—the Party in power in that country—has sought to do by defiantly declaring that the Australian Government believed in a "White Australia", and that "other people may have different opinions but we will never allow coloured people into Australia". Australia has always suffered from this blot of anti-colour white superiority. But we would suggest to Australians that continued persistence in this behaviour is not going to put the coloured and the Asiatics in their place, as the white Australians may call it. Australians should be wise and far-seeing enough to realise two things: First, that their future is bound up with the continent of Asia and, second, that nothing can stop the progress of the world and that the myth of race superiority is not, now, going to last beyond a generation at the very most. It is far better to yield to the inevitability well in time and gracefully than in disaster. One word more. Mr. Kennelly explained that there were perhaps 60,000 black aboriginals left in the country, but "they are a dying race and they are kept on reservations." We leave it to Australians themselves to feel sorry for the inhuman cynicism of Mr. Kennelly's observation.

The Chinese Crisis

China is undoubtedly in the midst of the gravest crisis that can confront any nation or country. Unlike India, which is in the grip of a seriously emotional, but essentially passing, frenzy, that country is the battleground of a full civil war. It is possible to assume, whether for the sake of argument or in reality, that the Communists are to blame for it. But if they are an evil influence, the credit does not entirely go to the Communists themselves. The primary responsibility rests with the Kuomintang followers of the Generalissimo, whose reactionary politics and whose corruption have created and fostered the whole situation. This is the cancer that has long been eating into the vitals of Nationalist China. And nothing was done to check it.

Timely Move

It is, therefore, very gratifying to all friends of China and democracy that the Generalissimo has, so to speak, declared war on the internal cancer. Addressing the fourth plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee at Shanghai, he is reported to have criticised members for corruption, low morale and a "degenerating spirit" which, he said, had brought disgrace to his leadership and caused him to fail Dr. Sun Yat Sen. This is only too true. It is immaterial whether, as some may suggest, the condemnation has been forced and inspired by Americans in their own interests. The point is that the Generalissimo has recognised and announced the basic disease of China from which, mainly, all other evils flow. If he follows it up with action ruthlessly to crush this disease and purge China of it, the country can be saved for the democracy of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's dreams and be put on the road to progress and prosperity in freedom and unity. For, the Communists, too, have a reason for their revolt. Once that reason was removed there would probably be no need for the Generalissimo to fight and conquer by force of arms men who are less ideological Communists than disgusted patriots.

U. S. MOVE TO SAVE BRITAIN'S DOLLARS

Senate Appropriation Committee Summoned

LONDON, Sept. 10, (Reuter): It was taken for granted in London today that the sudden summoning of the United States Senate Appropriations Committee for September 29 is a move towards relieving Britain of her dollar expenditures in Germany, cables Sydney Gampell, Reuter's financial editor.

It was only a few hours before the news of the calling of the Senate Committee meeting that London got wind of this United States move. It was regarded here as an excellent augury for the coming conversations with United States Treasury Secretary Mr. John Snyder and the other United States officials.

CHICAGO WHEAT SOARS

It was noted also that the Chicago wheat market yesterday soared by the maximum permissible daily advance on talk that the Marshall Plan would mean much higher prices for United States wheat.

EGYPTIAN ISSUE IN U.N.O.

LAKE SUCCESS, (New York), Sept. 10. (Reuter): China proposed a resolution aimed at bringing about a solution of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty dispute when the Security Council resumed discussion of Egypt's complaint against Britain today.

The resolution said that the Security Council, having confidence that the re-establishment of direct contact would result in early evacuation of the remaining British armed forces, should recommend Britain and Egypt firstly to resume negotiations and secondly to keep the Security Council informed of their progress and report not later than January 1.

Pakistan Receives Coal From India

KARACHI, Sept. 10, (A.P.I.): A ship carrying 6,000 tons of coal for Pakistan arrived in Karachi from the Indian Union today. This is said to be the first instalment of coal allotted to Pakistan following the successful conclusion of the conference between the Indian Railway Board and the Officials of Pakistan Government recently held at New Delhi.

At present Pakistan railways have stocks of coal which would last them for a fortnight. The normal daily coal intake is about 5,000 tons as against the present supply of 200 tons.

John Matthai And Railwaymen's Demands

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10(API): Dr. John Matthai, Minister of Railways, Mr. Bakhley the Chief Commissioner, and I. S. Puri, Financial Commissioner, met a delegation of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation consisting of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain President, Mr. S. Guruswamy, General Secretary, anr other members of the General Council of the Federation and held informal discussions about the Government proposed to send regarding the minumum demands made by the General Council of the Federation in connection with the implementation of the Central Pay Commission's remommendations.

It is understood that an official reply will be sent to the Federation by the Government shortly for consideration.

Nehru Handicapped

Give Him A Fair Trial

(By G. L. BATTO)

The proverbial crown of thorns—a throne of thistles—in a house up in flames—and, outside, an angry mob demanding immediate appeasement of its shrivelled stomach—that is the honour an adoring people have conferred upon Jawaharlal Nehru by making him the first Prime Minister of India at this crucial and chaotic moment in the history of our country.

Now, it is the cardinal axiom of democracy that it must have two vitalised parties for its true fulfillment: the party entrusted with the governance of the country and the party in opposition. The function assigned to the party in opposition being the very necessary and important task in the scheme of good government: to keep the party in power on the right path, and help it by constructive suggestions which would better the daily lot of the country's people—which, indeed, is ever the first item on the agenda of any true democracy.

Barely a month ago, India freed herself from her bondage-chains after a long, , long and grim war. The Interim Government prior to that pregnant day was But a dummy Government with no real power. Real power became ours only on the fifteenth of this August. Our Indian Union is, as yet, in its new-born infancy. And a grateful country has elected Pandit Nehru, our most beloved leader, as the rightful captain of the Government team.

HERCULEAN TASK.

The task facing him is Herculean. He has to set aright the havoc wrought by the alien misrule of a century and a half of difficult years. To re-vitalise a vast sub-continental country like ours with its teeming millions from the abject poverty it finds itself in today, is the most pressing charge on him. Out of a topsy-turvey rubble, he has to build a house worthy of his country and its ancient people—a job so strenuous that it even over-shadows the honour bestowed on him.

And at a time like this, and if he is to successfully perform such a miracle he is in sore need of public co-operation in every sphere—ungrudging, unquestioning and in abundance.

HIS CRITICS.

But what does he get in actuality? All-round criticism and mischievous mud-slinging from self-styled political parties and individual prattlers.

Easily the first in this category is the Hindu Mahasabha. With no known definite programme of its own for the country, it even soiled our Independence Day by dubbing it as a day of mourning. Under the veil of protest days with or without either rhyme or reason, it tries to hide the shame of its mental bankruptcy which can, at best, arouse only the baser communal passions.

The Mahasabha, by these activities, has become the biggest headache for the first Prime Minister of India. Is it not, indeed, an enviable success for it?

MISCONCEIVED CRUSADE

Then we have the cow-leader, Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia. At a time when there are far more urgent tasks demanding every ounce of our energy. Seth Dalmia rises up to preach the sancatity of the cow. What can this be if not attempt to deceive the ignorant masses of our India by swaying their very easily arousable sentiment? Even so, the very architect of India's independence, Mahatma Gandhi, took precious time off to show Seth Dalmia the absurdity of his cow-protection campaign: if India were to make cow-slaughter a penal offence, would Jinnah not be perfectly within the bounds of reason in making the Shariat Law applicable to all Hindus in Pakistan? But Seth Dalmia continues his misconceived crusade. If he is really anxious to help his country in this hour of her need, instead of pending his fabulous wealth lavishly on opening futile cow-protection league offices, he could build new towns and colonies for the refugees who are pouring in ceaselessly in India. He will be sharing and helping to solve one of the most pressing of the myriads of troubles facing our month-old National Government. To me personally it would appear far more patriotic to share the difficulties of our own Government than to create new ones for it, and especially such maginary ones. If Seth Dalmia is really grief-stricken about the cow and its pitiful lot, there are hundreds of other ways he can heal this himself without pestering the Government each minute of whose time is urgently demanded by problems like miles-long processions of displaced refugees.

However, I am getting away from my point. We have, next the Comrades. These Communits' sole object appears to be to ferment discontent and strikes and hartals. And to work up white-heat fury in our labour ranks under the guise of emancipation of the worker.

Millions of very precious labour-days lost during the last few months is a testimony to their design. That, by itself, would be tragic enough were not the results of it even more painful. The already acute shortage of essential commodities, like cloth etc., becomes even more acute. The Communists don't seem to, or, perhaps, they don't want to realise that this strike-fever can only hit the Common Man who has had more than he can bear of a scarcity-ridden life. May be, the Communists are totally impervious to the Common Man and his sorrows.

TIME FOR CONSTRUCTIVE SUGGESTIONS

Under this trouble-brewers category would come many others also who seem to have nothing else to do with their time and energy. This is most emphatically no time to mudsling our national Government and add to its long list of worries. Let this not be an era of criticism but rather an era of constructive suggestionism. Nor, it has to be added in all fairness, can we expect our new Government to put our constructive suggestions of today into practice by tomorrow. They must have a reasonable length of time, say, two or even three years. Theirs is a great task. But if we find, then, that nothing, absolutely nothing has been done to ease and re-vitalise our national life, we shall certainly be within our rational rights to discard constructive suggestionism for critical opposition. Then it will be our appointed task and bounden duty to, by every legitimate and constitutional method and by educating and arousing public opinion, remove the existing Government from office, making way for a new set of persons worthy of trial.

People must not expect miracles from Nehru simply because he is Nehru, or as if he has an Aladin's lamp at his disposal and has but to command the obliging genii to have every impossible task performed in the twinkling of an eye. He is only human. He must have time. And patience. And a fair trial. And, above all, the good-will of the people whom he is striving to serve.

Nor, can we expect Nehru to lead us to progress and prosperity unless the people as a whole stand solidly united under him, and give him ungrudging co-operation—the armour he needs so sorely.

And, with unity, perfect unity, even miracles can be achieved.

WHAT UNITY CAN ACHIEVE

The aptest example is Mr. Jinnah. Ten years back—why, even five years back—the demand for Pakistan was being brushed aside as only an empty dream by not only our Congress leaders but even the majority of Muslim intelligentia both in India and abroad. But, gradually, the ten crores of Muslims united under the League Flag. That precious unity gave Mr. Jinnah full cooperation and the mass sanction for his plan for Pakistan. And the result is there for every one to see. The dream has become a reality within only a space of time in the history of the country. Who achieved this impossible? Jinnah? Yes, of course, but certainly because of the mass support of his people. Even he could not have achieved it earlier. Why? Because the requisite unity, that infallible armoury, was not complete. And even today, Jinnah is in a far happier position than our Nehru. Why? For the very simple reason that, unlike Nehru, he is not beseiged by self-styled political parties with a programme for creating headaches for the Pakistan Government. He, too, has capitalists, but there they seem to be vying with each other in their anxiety to offer co-operation to make Pakistan a great dominion.

If we do fail Nehru, and if perchance, tomorrow Jinnah and his Pakistan rise to greater heights, it will be not because we did not have a leader of accredited merits, but because we criminally witheld from him that co-operation without which even he could not send the infant flag of our country soaring up into the skies—proud of its people and their loyal achievements.

JUNAGADH-PAKISTAN STAND-STILL PACT

KARACHI, Sept. 10. (A.P.I.): A formal Standstill Agreement between the Government of Pakistan and the Junagadh State was signed on September 9, says a Press Communique.

PAKISTAN ON PALESTINE ISSUE

KARACHI, Sept. 10, (U.P.I.): Certain decision regarding the attitude the Pakistan Delegation should adopt on the Palestine issue in the U.N.O. has been taken by the Pakistan Cabinet meeting today. It is understood.

Instructions are being issued, it is further learnt, to Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani, Leader of the Pakistan Delegation.

RANGOON LETTER

Burmese Masses Unified

(From Our Correspondent)

Rangoon, September 1. The arrest of U Saw and others has contributed much to the preclusion of the civil war. The reported discovery of a large number of arms and ammunition in the premises of U Saw's residence was a starting point for investigation, and soon afterwards, the grand scale plot of rising in rebellion against the Government of day was exposed, it is reported through the confessions of certain miscreants and also due to the unearthing of several vital documents in the possession of Saw's party men. It is alleged that Saw was just before the Incident laying out an elaborate scheme to start a civil strife, and to seize power by forces. According to the scheme, it is further alleged, arms and ammunition were acquired by all means, and the arms so acquired were distributed to all the district branches of the Myochit Party, Saw's organization. Connected with this was the detection of theft and smuggling of arms and ammunition from the Army Ordnance Depot. It came to light that some European officers in the AOD were a party to Saw's ambitious scheme.

CONSPIRACY AND THEFT OF ARMS.

The investigation of the assassination case has now revealed two corollary cases, the conspiracy and the theft of arms. All these it is alleged were Saw's brainwave and had his blessings. Saw's men had, it is stated, confessed that they had to take orders from Saw and murder the Cabinet members. The smugglers of arms, now arrested, had, it is also stated, confessed that they just carried out Saw's orders. Myochit Party official files and correspondence, it is alleged show that arms and ammunition were distributed with the sole aim of creating a civil war. The three connected cases have now been completed by the police, it is understood, and that the first and most important case of murder will be put up before a specially constituted Tribunal, according to a Government communique.

Recently some rowdy elements were active, and the last fortnight saw several shooting incidents in the nights. The late Bogyoke and some ministers' residences were the targets of stray shooting, so was the headquarters of the PVO (People's Volunteer Organization). But the motive of this stray shooting could not easily be divined. It is alleged by some that remnants of Saw's followers still at large were just creating mischief to give some annoyance to the people. On the other hand, some allege that this mischief element was the product of the Red Flag Communists who are now under strict orders of arrest. There are others who suspected that it was the handiwork of some stooges of imperialists. Whatever that may be, it is certain that nothing could upset the equilibrium of the Burmese people, at least for the present. The death of the top leaders has solidified the erstwhile opposing elements in politics. The path laid out by the fallen leaders must at all costs be pursued, and the goal aimed at by them must somehow be attained. That is the ruling motive of the Burmese masses. The elements of opposition and disturbance cannot possibly have a long lease of life. The nocturnal stray shooting and mischief making has now disappeared.

Although it was originally proposed to arrange for the dead to lie in state for one month, yet now, according to popular request, the lying in state has been extended to six months, the doctors of the Rangoon Civil Hospital making it possible by their skill in preservation. The Jubilee Hall, where the dead are lying in state, is virtually holding a festival daily, for the attendance always exceeded six thousand every day. Many members of branch organizations of AFPFL and PVO are making a pilgrimage to the Jubilee Hall.

Just over a week ago, Jubilee Hall was a scene of an impressive ceremony. The leaders lying in state on gilt couches, the surviving leaders of all the Burma nationals, such as Burmese, Shans, Karens, Chins, Kachins, Burmese Muslims were rendering accounts of the work they had just done in the Constituent Assembly in accordance with the programme as laid down by the late leaders. The leaders emphasised the national solidarity achieved in the Constituent Assembly. 'When you started the discussions, the first stage of a Confederation was reached, and just before your death a second stage of national solidarity was achieved in the general agreement to a Federation, but now we have achieved more than our expectations, for the final form of constitution agreed upon is a unitary State", said Thakin Nu, addressing himself to the dead leaders.

The Constitution referred to by the leaders of the nationals is being given the final touches, and experts in the Burmese language were called in to put it in a permanent form. The Indian Constitutional Adviser, Sir, B. N. Rao, was invited to have a look at the final draft.

The Defence Mission has just concluded its talks with the Government of Burma on the important question of defence. The leaders of the British mission, Mr. Freeman, and the leader of the Burmese mission, Defence Member Bo Letya, expressed satisfaction with the agreement concluded.

While all these important transactions of the State were being conducted, the public was eagerly awaiting the official announcement of the date of commencement of the Special Tribunal which will try Saw and his disciples. Government could satisfy the public with only a simple announcement that U Saw and some accused would be tried by the Special Tribunal during the month of September. The place of the Tribunal and its constitution, comprising one Judge of the High Court and two senior Sessions judges, have not yet been announced.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, (U.P.A.): Acting Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies Hubertus Van Mook told the Press that he holds little, if any, hope for a United Nations settlement of the Indonesian problem. He said the only means he could see was further Dutch "police action to eliminate armed groups."

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"Excellent work" has been reported by Mr. Clarkson, South African Minister of the Interior, in connection with the enforcement of the Asiatic Land Tenure Act.

For instance, ghettoes have already been established in some Natal towns and areas although the Act allowed five years for this to be done. And ghetto lands are also being set apart in Transvaal.

We do think, Mr. Clarkson and his Government are entitled to the thanks and congratulations of humanity on this promptness; and General Smuts to an abject apology by the United Nations, don't you?

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After his talks with U. S. Secretary of State Marshal and Under-Secretary Robert Lovett, Dr. Van Mook, the Dutch man-on-the-spot in Indonesia declared that the problem was fully covered and added: "I am hopeful there is now a better understanding of the situation."

In that case, we pray for Indonesia, also for the United States in Asia.

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British circles, too, among others, are, we gather, opposed to the Chinese view that the Security Council should recommend both Egypt and Britain to resume negotiations.

Which is disappointing. For they ignore the precedent re the Indo-South African dispute and, worst still, General Smuts' lead.

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An American columnist, George Sokotsky by name, lays it down that "Palestine can no longer be regarded solely as Arab. Actually, it had been a Turkish (!)—British mandate under the League of Nations."

What greater proof is needed that Palestine isn't Arab?

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KOREAN DEADLOCK TO GO TO U. N.

—Headline

Where, no doubt, it will be duly metamorphosed into a U.N. Deadlock over Korea.

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Addressing the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-Shek criticised members for corruption, low morale and a "degenerating spirit" which, he said, had brought disgrace to his leadership and caused him to fail Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

That's the stuff. That's the stuff to force down their throats. As a preliminary.

REPORTED 'TERROR' IN AZERBAIJAN

MOSCOW, Sept. 10, (Reuter): Reports that a "new wave of terror" had begun in the North Persian Province of Azerbaijan were published here today by Tass, the official Soviet news agency. Tass stated, in a message from Tabriz, the Azerbaijan capital, that secret police, gendarmerie and military were conducting mass arrests of people who had lived abroad.

They included Armenians and others who wished to be repatriated to the U.S.S.R. the report asserted.

The arrests were said to have begun two days after the departure of Brig.-Gen. Norman Schwartzkopf, the United States Adviser to the Persian Gendarmerie.

"Pravda", the Communist Party paper, reported on August 28 a "reign of terror directed by officials" in Azerbaijan, and on September 5 Moscow radio quoted a report of the execution of a leader of the "Democratic Movement" there.

ABOLITION OF ZAMINDARI IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Sept. 10, (A.P.I.): Legislation for the abolition of the Zamindari system will be introduced in the ensuing session of the Madras Assembly.

The Madras Cabinet which for the first time today was presided over by Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar, Premier, approved the draft Zamindari Bill, which will be published in the Gazette on September 13.

The Molasses Sub-Committee appointed by the Provincial Prohibition Board, will meet at the Secretariat, Bombay, on September 13, 1947, to consider the alternative use of mhowra flowers and molasses, a suitable denaturant to render ordinary denatured spirit entirely obnoxious and unconsumable by human beings and such other matters.

...ia Rejects U. N. ...tomic Energy Plan

...UCCESS, Sept. 10 (UPA): ...ed the majority-support- ...n International Atomic ...cy today, terming it "un- ...and designed to create an ...monopoly in the field of ...ergy.

...myko told the United Nations that the Atomic Energy Commission plan for international ownership of atomic facilities would violate the sovereignty of participating nations.

Gromyko renewed his objections to the plan during the Commission's meeting which is scheduled to give its final approval to the second progress report requested by the Security Council. The first report was submitted last year.

"Those who bear responsibility for these unacceptable provisions continue to follow the old line by attempting to drag in the worst of the old report", Gromyko said.

Despite Russia's objections, however, the twelve-nation Commission is expected to approve the majority plan and place it before the Security Council before the General Assembly meets next week.

The report is an "interim" summary of the Commission's work but contains specific proposals for creating a world atomic agency.

Visveswarayya To Arbitrate

MADRAS, Sept. 10, (A.P.I.): The Governments of Madras and Hyderabad have jointly appointed Sir M. Visweswarayya, to arbitrate into the technical dispute that has arisen between them about the construction of the Thungabhadra Dam, a joint undertaking by both Governments.

The point at issue is whether cement or 'sukri' lime should be used in the construction of the dam.

LATEST PARIS DEAL TO VIET-NAM

(Continued from Page 1)

ploy their talents fully and without anxiety".

M. Bollaert cited what he termed examples of benefits of being part of the French Union.

REALITY OF FRENCH UNION

"We recall the ardent success of the Cambodian and Laotian delegates at Washington when, in concert with French delegates, they obtained restitution of certain territories", he said. "This proved the reality of the French Union on an international plane and the efficiency of such a political system.

"The Viet-Nam also benefit similarly from membership of the French Union, particularly with respect to neighbouring Asian countries".

M. Bollaert added, however, that 'Viet-Nam' representatives, no matter what their rank, would not be considered as representatives of the French Union on the diplomatic plane.

"As far as foreign affairs are concerned", Bollaert said, "the French Union has a single policy to which all members are agreed the French Union cannot be divided against itself".

FRENCH ARMY'S ROLE

Bollaert indicated that French troops would be retained in Indo-China for purposes of national defence. Internal security would be left to the Provinces themselves.

"According to Article 62 of the Constitution", he added, "all members of the French Union will make a common effort to safeguard the defence of the Union and the French army is the instrument of this defence. The French Union can have only one army just as it can have only one diplomatic service.

"To assure defence of the French Union and to satisfy international obligations, strategic bases and garrisons will be maintained as at present in such a manner as to permit free development of the countries concerned."

"In times of peace, police forces of the individual States in Indo-China would safeguard internal order on their own territories. In the event of foreign aggression, they will be integrated in the armed forces of the French Union for defence of their countries and the Union."

INTERNAL ECONOMY

Of the internal economy of Indo-China, M. Bollaert said: "It is evident that Indo-Chinese States would assure better development of their economy in maintaining, notably a liberal but common customs regime, currency and a common immigration policy."

He said it would be necessary, instead of conducting their industries independently, to co-ordinate their equipment and re-equipment through a common plan.

"They should agree on methods productive of a resolutely progressive social policy because, as levels of life tend to equalise among populations of the same land, it would be impossible to realise a substantial raising of standards in one province without producing the same result in the others."

M. Bollaert said the High Commissioner, and Commissioners in the Provinces, after obtaining restitution of French property, would see that Frenchmen enjoyed "the same liberties as natives" and that French enterprises were not submitted to more rigorous regulations than local projects. At the same time Indo-Chinese concerns in other French territories would be given the same treatment.

ARBITRATION

He concluded: "In the case of disagreement between the Indo-Chinese States, the High Commissioner will be best suited to act as arbitrator. Finally the High Commissioner will see to it that a special status is established for the minorities of South and North Indo-China, whose rights France looks upon as sacred."

APPEAL FOR UNION

The High Commissioner stated: "The offer which I am formulating in the name of the Government of the Republic constitutes an indivisible whole, which must be accepted or rejected in its totality. We cannot stoop to haggle, when such a noble cause is at stake."

M. Bollaert called on the Viet Namese people to unite capably without distinction of politics, and to select leaders capable of inspiring confidence who would negotiate with France.

Peace could not be re-established by one party only.

"It is by responding in a body to the French proposal that Viet Namese people will prove their political maturity," M. Bollaert said.

Therefore all the "sane energies" of Indo-China must unite within the frame of Governmental organisations, and the readjustment of Franco-Viet Namese relations would become easier.

"It rests with you to obtain peace," the High Commissioner concluded.

"Nothing New In Mysore Ruler's Message"

NO TINKERING WITH PEOPLE'S VITAL PROBLEM, SAYS STATE CONGRESS CHIEF

HUBLI, Sept. 8 (A.P.I.): Mr. S. Nijalingappa, third dictator, Mysore State Congress has issued the following statement.

I have read the message of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore with all the respect and regard that is due to it. I am sorry to state that the statement does not apply itself to the specific demands made by the Mysore Congress.

His Highness, while appreciating that the events of great significance have occurred during the interval, has not seen his way to appreciate that the demands made by the Congress have gained added strength because of those very changes. It is unthinkable that we should still be tinkering with vital problems.

I do not see anything new in His Highness message except what has been stated by the Dewan.

Even now I appeal in the very name of peace and tranquillity of the State that the demands of the Mysore Congress to set up a democratic machinery for framing a constitution on the basis of full responsible Government under the aegis of the Maharaja and the immediate replacement of the present irresponsible executive by an Interim Government commanding the confidence of the legislatures.

This is within the bounds of immediate possibility that alone can satisfy the people of Mysore. I hope that His Highness will immediately take steps to meet these demands and thereby bring about peace and tranquillity in the public life of the State. The struggle launched by Mysore Congress will continue till these demands are conceded.

Consultative Committee Meets

BANGALORE, Sept. 9 (A.P.I.): The Consultative Committee of the Dewan resumed its session today with Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar in the chair and discussed matters like franchise, system of voting, fundamental rights and reserve powers in the proposed constitution for Mysore.

It is understood that the Committee was divided as to whether there should be adult franchise or extended franchise. At present the electorate forms 3.9 per cent of the population and it was urged that this should be widened considerably. The Committee was in favour of joint electorates with reservation of seats for the minorities and plural constituencies or territorial basis.

The Maharaja will have reserve powers in respect of palace and foreign affairs barring those conceded to the Indian Union and the appointment of High Court judges. The Maharaja would act in case of extreme emergency.

The Committee suggested the setting up of three committees to work out franchise, territorial delimitation and fundamental rights.

The Committee, it is gathered, was on opinion that the new constitution should be ready by the next budget session in June 1948.

5 Students Arrested

BANGALORE, Sept. 9 (A.P.I.): Five students who were forming the procession were arrested by the police and were immediately released on the students squatting down demanding their release. The procession dispersed after it had gone some distance.

It is gathered from official circles here that the satyagraha campaign in the mofussil parts of the States continues to be peaceful.

It is stated that satyagrana in some parts of the State have taken the form of picketting of courts, Government offices, toddy shops and demonstrations and cutting of palmtrees and sandalwood treees.

The sandal-wood trees in the State are Government property.

SIX MYSORE STATE CONGRESS LEADERS ARRESTED

BANGALORE, Sept. 10 (API).—A report from Chennapatna, midway between Bangalore and Mysore, says that Mr. V. Venkatappa, member of the Mysore Congress Working Committee, who was to have led a Satyagraha Jatha to the Mysore Palace today, was arrested last night. Five other local leaders were also taken into custody.

BLACK-OUT ON NEWS

MADRAS, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): Mr. S. Nijalingappa, "third Dictator" of the Mysore Congress, who arrived in Madras last night, in a statement says that certain arrangements are being made "to keep the public of Mysore and outside informed of what is happening in the State", in view of what he calls "black-out of all news of the tremendous struggle in Mysore by the Mysore Government."

CURFEW REIMPOSED ON MYSORE CITY

BANGALORE, Sept. 10 (A. P. I.): Curfew has been reimposed on Mysore City between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m., for a period of one week from to-day.

The District Magistrate has also prohibited the plying of buses from and to Mysore City from September 11 to 16. The order does not affect military mails and Palace personnel. This precaution has been taken in view of the announcement of the Congress programme of Satyagraha before the Palace on September 14.

An attempt was made this morning by a crowd to barricade the Viceroy's Road in Mysore City. The police arrived on the spot and dispersed the crowd.

"DICTATOR" SAYS RAILWAY STRIKE IS NOT ILLEGAL

BANGALORE, Sept. 10 (A. P. I.): Mr. H. D. Raj, "Dictator" of the Mysore Railway Strike Committee, in a statement disputes the Mysore Government's declaration that the Railway strike is illegal.

He says that two notices of the Mysore Railway Employees' Association's decision to strike for two specific demands were served on the Railway authorities, one on May 25 and the other on May 27. There were prolonged negotiations between the Government and the Railway Employees' Association, and "it is strange that the Government in face of this should say that there was no notice."

ONE KILLED IN TRAIN DERAILMENT

BANGALORE, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): One person was killed and five Railway officers were injured when a goods train was derailed last night on its way from Tumkur to Bangalore. The locomotive and eight wagons capsized.

It is officially stated that the mishap was due to sabotage by the removal of a rail joint.

A peon named Thimmiah, who was travelling in the locomotive, died on the spot. Mr. Cheluveiurs, Loco Superintendent who was also in the train, received head injuries and four other Railway officers who were assisting him in running the train in the absence of the Railway staff who are on strike, sustained burns. They were given first aid in Tumkur Hospital and later taken to Victoria Hospital at Bangalore.

The train, which consisted of a locomotive and 18 wagons, was carrying foodgrains from Tumkur to Bangalore and the incident occurred five miles from Tumkur.

161 Hyderabad Satyagrahis Arrested

BOMBAY, Sept. 10, (A.P.I.): The Bombay Office of the Hyderabad State Congress stated today that over 161 Satyagrahis, who observed the "Indian Union Flag Hoisting Day" on September 8 in the Districts of Warangal, Membubnagar, Usmanabad, Nanded and Aurangabad, had been arrested.

The State Congress Office added that the District police were using "ruthless methods" in dealing with the Satyagrahis, and alleged that many Satyagrahis in various jails in the State were beaten.

Indore Lifts Ban On Newspapers

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE, Sept. 9.

The new Prime Minister Indore State today passed orders withdrawing restrictions imposed on the entry into Indore State of 36 newspapers and periodicals published in India and foreign countries. These newspapers include "Vandematram" and "Janmabhoomi" well-known Gujarati dailies of Bombay.

Twenty-five of these newspapers were proscribed in the year the 1910.

The Prime Minister also today cancelled an order passed in 1940 requiring Government permission for use of amplifiers and loudspeakers in public or private gatherings.

Several other restrictions on civil liberties are expected to be withdrawn shortly.

DETAINED UNDER PUBLIC SECURITY ACT

On Tuesday night the Special Branch of the Bombay C.I.D. arrested two workers of the Hindu Mahasabha who, it is alleged, were connected with stabbing and bomb-throwing in Kamatipura. Another worker of the Hindu Mahasabha was arrested on Wednesday as he too was alleged to have been concerned in the cases. All three have been detained under the Public Security Measures Act.

EIGHT KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

DEWSBURY, (Yorkshire), Sept. 10 (Reuter): Eight miners were killed and four entombed by an explosion at the Thornhill pit here early to-day. Another man was injured.

Seventeen night shift men were working in one part of the pit when the explosion occurred.

Four of them were blown to the ground by the blast, but unhurt, managed to get out to give the alarm.

By this afternoon, four bodies had been recovered, four others located and four men were still missing.

Attack On G. T. Express

MADRAS, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): How goondas attacked passengers in the Grand Trunk Express, which left Delhi on Sunday for Madras was described by a South Indian passenger belonging to the Military in an interview with a press correspondent at Nellore when the train arrived there at 11-40 last night.

According to him, some goondas appeared to have got into the compartment at Delhi itself as the train started. At a distance of about two miles they pulled the alarm chain. Even as the train was in motion they stabbed some of the passengers and threw them out of the compartments.

When the train came to a stop they escaped. The engine driver took the engine to the next station and rang up the police. In half an hour the police and the military came to the spot and after investigation allowed the train to pass.

This passenger estimated a number of killed between 20 and 30.

SHILLONG, Sept. 9, (A.P.I.): The Assam Legislative Assembly today unanimously accepted a resolution moved by the Premier, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, for the early establishment of a High Court for Assam.

HINDU SABHA M.L.A. WALKS OUT

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achieved. Under God's guidance we must rely upon our own resources and wisdom to manage the affairs of our country in a just and statesmanlike way. Unfortunately, the gift of freedom to India has been marred by tragic disturbances in the North, which we all deplore. We have also had our share of communal disturbances and the consequent loss of life and property. We are trying our best to prevent these, and I appeal to all sections and classes of people in the Province to help us in this task.

MAHATMA'S EFFORTS

"I hope order and peace will soon be restored in all parts of the country. I should here like to express our sense of appreciation of the herculean efforts which Mahatma Gandhi is making to restore peace and harmony among the warring communities staking even his own life for the purpose.

"At present I thank heaven for our Province is free from communal disorders, and I am confident that if restraint is exercised by leaders of the various communities and, above all by the press, the peace of Bombay will not be broken.

ADDED RESPONSIBILITY

"Although we have fortunately been free from the great upheaval which is going on in the Punjab and Sind, we have to bear our share of the burden of receiving and caring for the refugees from Pakistan who are arriving here in large numbers. This throws an added responsibility upon us and creates a difficult problem which we must help in solving as part of our duty to the Union of India. We shall certainly discharge this duty to the Union of India. We shall certainly discharge this duty to the best of our ability.

"I feel sure that all sections of this House will be imbued with a sense of the grave responsibilities which we now have to assume, and I look with confidence to the House for support in all measures which the Government may undertake for the welfare and progress of the Province".

PANEL OF CHAIRMAN

The Speaker announced that the panel of Chairmen for the session would consist of Mr. B. D. Lala, Mr. A. A. Khan, Mr. B. M. Gupte, and Mr. E. P. Kuvel.

He also said that the Committee of Petitions would consist of Mr. Babhubhai Patel, Mr. Abdul Sattar Gandhi, Mr. P. V. Gillerie, Mr. G. V. Joshi, with the Deputy Speaker Mr. S. N. Angadi as ex-officio President of the Committee.

HINDU SABHAITE CREATES MILD SENSATION

Mr. S. L. Karandikar, the solitary representative of the Hindu Mahasabha in the Bombay Legislative Assembly created a mild sensation by declining to take the new oath, when the Assembly commenced its Autumn Session today.

The new oath, which replaces the old oath of loyalty to the Emperor, is a simple affair by which each member swears or affirms that he "will bear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of India by law established" and that he "would faithfully discharge" his duties.

Mr. K. S. Firodia, Speaker, of the House, who presided, stated at the outset that momentous changes had taken place since the House met last. It had now become necessary to take the new oath he added.

The oath taking ceremony which took nearly two hours proceeded solemnly all members beginning with the Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher, taking it individually.

But when Mr. Karandikar's name was called out instead of going to the Speaker's desk, he stood up in his seat and started to speak.

He said that he could not persuade himself to take the oath. He did not quite refuse but he wanted time to think over the whole matter. "What guarantee is there that even after taking this oath India will not be divided once again".

The Speaker: "Order. Order. If you do not take the oath the consequences will follow".

Mr. Karandikar: "I am ready for that".

With that he walked out of the House.

The question of his position was raised later in the House during the question hour. As there were some question in his name Mr. A. K. Shaikh, Deputy Leader of the Muslim League Party, asked if his name could be called out. Since he had refused to take the oath could he be regarded as a member of the House.

The Speaker without giving a specific ruling directed Mr. S. K. Sheode, Secretary of the Chamber, not to call out Mr. Karandikar's questions.

SIX BILLS APPROVED

The Assembly approved six Bills of routine administrative nature. In the absence of any opposition or amendments and six Bills did not occupy more than half an hour.

One of these was a measure amending Bombay's Prevention of Gambling Act. In the words of the Home Member, Mr. Morarji Desai, one of the objects of the amending Bill is to provide for the minimum but deterrent sentences for the first, second and third convictions in respect of certain offences.

One of the Bills is designed to institute better control over small vessels and craft plying in rivers and tanks and another to provide for numbering of premises and collection of information about persons and establishments for purposes of rationing.

Communists Prepare For All Out Offensive

NANKING, Sept. 10 (Reuter): Communist preparations for a general offensive in Manchuria are progressing rapidly and the war situation there is "tense." Dr. Hollington Tong, director of the Chinese Government Information Office, said today.

Eight Rioters Shot Dead In Delhi

Mahatma Visits Refugee Camps: Meos Not Willing To Go To Pakistan As Beggars

NEW DELHI, September 10. (A.P.I.): A senior Officer of the Army Headquarters, India, visited Bhadurgarh Road, Kishenganj and Serajaganj areas this afternoon and found many people running away from their homes as a result of looting and arson by miscreants.

Two sepoys who were with the Officer opened fire and shot eight rioters dead.

Reinforcements were brought to these areas and a search was made in parts of these areas.

Following posting of troops in these areas to prevent further trouble the inhabitants are returning to their homes.

MAHATMA VISITS REFUGEE CAMPS

Mahatma Gandhi to-day made a forty-mile tour of Delhi and visited some of the refugee centres in the city and at Okhla, a suburb of Delhi. He was accompanied by Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani.

Leaving Birla House at 11-10 a.m., Mahatma Gandhi first visited a refugee camp near Humayun's tomb, where a large number of Meo Muslims are accommodated. Most of them belonged to the countryside of Delhi but there were also many from Alwar State.

A Muslim, who is looking after the camp, said that they had been invited to migrate to Pakistan but were not prepared to do so if it meant that they were to live as beggars there.

The refugees said that Mahatma Gandhi was the only person who could really give them succour.

Mahatma Gandhi then drove to the Jamia Millia centre at Okhla, where he was received by Dr. Zakir Hussain, Director of the Jamia Millia. Muslim refugees recounted to Mahatma Gandhi how the troubles started in their respective villages. Mahatma Gandhi exhorted a group of Muslim women in 'Burqa' to shed fear and be courageous. He was shown a newly born baby whose parents were killed by hooligans.

GIRLS FROM NOAKHALI

From Jamia Millia the party drove to the Chandni Chowk area. On the way Mahatma Gandhi stopped for a few minutes at the Kasturba Balika Ashram, where he met two young girls from Noakhali. One of the girls lost her father in the disturbances in Noakhali in October, 1946. Gandhiji was told by Mrs. Kripalani that the girls had forgotten Bengali, to which he replied that it was all right as they were now speaking Hindustani.

Mahatma Gandhi visited the Dewan Hall Camp, Wavell Canteen and the Kingsway Camp run by the Central Peace Committee. He wished to say a few words to the Hindus and Sikhs in these camps but he could not say much on account of the rush for 'darshan'. To the men and women at the Wavell Canteen, Mahatma Gandhi said that now that he had come to Delhi, he would visit them oftener and do his bit for their welfare. Just as Mahatma Gandhi was leaving the Wavell Canteen, a man who had been assaulted only a few minutes earlier and was bleeding from a wound in the back dashed towards Gandhiji's car to speak to him.

On his way to Birla House Mahatma Gandhi stopped for a few minutes at the Harijan Sevak Sangh Centre.

Mahatma Gandhi bruised a finger slightly as it got pressed against the door when he alighted at the Jamia Millia Centre.

In the morning the Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, had a one-hour talk with Mahatma Gandhi.

Among those who called on Mahatma Gandhi this afternoon were Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Acharya Kripalani, Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya and Mr. Asaf Ali.

Lady Mountbatten also called on Mahatma Gandhi on a courtesy visit.

BASELESS PANIC DUE TO MEOS

As a result of panic around Nazimuddin where six to eight thousand Meo refugees have assembled in an old fort, a senior staff officer of the Indian Army visited the place and found that the refugees were desirous of returning to their own villages. The refugees were mostly old men, women and children.

It was discovered that the rumours of an impending attack by Meos was entirely without foundation.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S STAFF MEMBERS' NARROW ESCAPE

Members of the staff of the Governor-General had a narrow escape last night when on a round of hospitals in Old Delhi the hired car in which they were travelling was shot at by a military patrol.

The Sikh driver of the car was killed and Maj. M. M. Gillat, Deputy Military Secretary to the Governor-General, was slightly hurt. Wing Commander Alan Campbell Johnson, Viscount Mountbatten's Press Attache, who was also in the car, escaped injury.

RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS OVER DELHI

Aircraft of the Royal Indian Air Force have been carrying out reconnaissance flights daily over the disturbed areas in Delhi Province for the past two days. Further reinforcements of aircraft have been kept ready to be flown to Delhi if found necessary, it is officially stated.

APPEAL FOR WOMEN VOLUNTEERS

Governments of India have issued an appeal to women volunteers to enrol themselves as special constables for the purpose of searching women during the present emergency.

TWELVE SUCCUMB IN HOSPITALS

Out of 110 injured persons who were admitted to the various hospitals of Delhi on September 9, 12 died and except three all had got bullet wounds.

TWO SHOT DEAD WHILE TRYING TO SET FIRE

SIMLA, Sept. 10. (API): Seven live bombs were seized today from a house in laddakhi mohalla. Further searches were conducted by the police in the same locality and spears and pickaxes were recovered. Several arrests have been made in this connection.

Two persons while attempting to set fire to a house were shot dead in one locality.

The curfew which was lifted at 3 p.m. today was reimposed at 5 p.m. for another 17 hours.

JULLUNDER CHARGE AGAINST WEST BENGAL POLICE

JULLUNDUR, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): The situation in Amritsar City and District continue to be quiet, says a 'communique' issued by the East Punjab Government to-night. No further incidents, the 'communique' adds have been reported at Hoshiarpur District. Jullundur and Ludhiana towns are also quiet though in Jullundur District rural areas of Nakopar and Phillur are still disturbed.

Muslims evacuating villages have started setting fire to them.

At Abdullapur in Ambala Muslim troops fired about 1,200 rounds. The number of casualty is not yet known. In retaliation trouble broke out in Jogodhri.

The situation in Simla is tense and isolated stabbing cases are reported. Evacuation of Muslims from Rohtak has started.

It is learnt that West Punjab police and troops on picket duty have started robbing non-Muslim refugees.

ONE KILLED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

KARACHI, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): One person was killed and two others were injured when an explosion of what is described as a country-made bomb occurred in a building in the Upper Sind Colony in the Jamshed Quarter this afternoon. The explosion was followed by a fire which was, however, controlled by the timely arrival of the fire-engine. The police soon arrived on the spot and cordoned the area.

Some arrests are said to have been made in this connection.

Later in the evening H. E. the Governor of Sind, Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, accompanied by Maj.-Gen. Akbar Khan visited the site where the bomb explosion had occurred earlier in the afternoon.

CIVIC ADDRESS POSTPONED

The civic address to the Governor of Sind Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah to be presented by the Karachi Municipal Corporation to-day has been postponed indefinitely due to Sec. 144 in force for a fortnight in Karachi.

ARRESTED DESPITE LICENSES?

KARACHI, Sept. 10 (UPI): The police conducted searches of the luggage of the Hindu and Sikh passengers of steamers leaving for Cutch and Bombay. A few guns, revolvers, swords, etc. were seized and the owners were arrested.

The owners, it is reported, possessed the All-India Arms Licenses.

DON'T BLAME IT ON GOONDAS, SAYS MAHATMA

NEW DELHI, Sept. 10 (API): Addressing the prayer gathering this evening Mahatma Gandhi declared that each Dominion was bound to take full responsibility for the action of those who were living in the other Dominion. It would not do for either party, he added, to plead helplessness and say that it was the work on the "Goondas".

Mahatma Gandhi referred to the problem of refugees and asked: "Was it not to their shame as a nation that there should be any refugee problem at all?"

He added: "Quaid-e-Azam Jinnah and Liaquat Sahib and other Pakistan leaders had proclaimed in common with Pt. Nehru and Sardar Patel that the minorities would be treated in the respective Dominions with the same consideration as the majorities". Was this, the Mahatma asked, said by each to tickle the world with sweet words or was it meant to show the world that we meant what we had said and that we would die in the attempt to redeem the world. If so, why were the Hindus and Sikhs and the proud Amils and Bhai Bunds driven to leave Pakistan which was their home? What had happened in Quetta, Nawabshah and Karachi? The tales that one heard and read from Western Pakistan were heart-breaking.

KUNZRU STUDIES REFUGEE PROBLEM

AMRITSAR, September 9. (API): Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru, Member of the Constituent Assembly, spent three busy days studying the refugee problem in Amritsar and other East Punjab towns. He visited various refugee centres and left for Jullundur today to discuss the matter with the East Punjab Ministry.

TWO KNIFE ATTACKS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Two knife attacks were reported from Wadala and Queen's Road neighbourhood area on Wednesday, says the Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, tonight.

A person found distributing leaflets of an inflamatory character was arrested at Kurla.

STOP RUMOUR-MONGERING

The Press Note adds: It has come to the notice of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, that several persons are spreading false rumours about happenings elsewhere in India and inciting the people here to commit similar acts of violence as retaliation. He would, therefore, warn all such persons that strict instructions have been issued to the police to be on the lookout for such rumour-mongering and to prosecute all those found indulging in it.

CURFEW EXTENDED IN CITY AREAS

The curfew ordered in certain areas in Lal Baug and Parel on September 4 (which was modified on September 5) has been extended for a further period of seven days from to-day.

The hours of curfew will be from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The proclamation of emergency in the Thana District has been renewed for a further period of one month from September 14.

OFFER OF 10,000 VOLUNTEERS TO NEHRU

BOMBAY, Sept. 10 (API): The General Secretary of the All-India Students' Federation in a telegram has offered to India's Prime Minister, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, ten thousand volunteers, "including tried Calcutta students", for "any work, anywhere".

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

Yesterday I wrote about the urgent need of creating and organising a Volunteer Corps. This idea appears to have found support among a lot of thinking young men of various communities, (including Europeans) who have expressed themselves ready to volunteer.

Some clarification is, therefore, necessary to explain why such a Corps is necessary when we already have the Home Guards.

Secondly, what function will this fulfil as different from that fulfilled by the Home Guards?

There are several duties assigned to the Home Guards which should not be assigned to the volunteer Corps. For instance, Home Guards have regular morning parades; they are taught how to regulate traffic, etc.

The purpose of the Volunteer Corps is different. It aims at arming a type of person qualified by normal standards to fill the rank of a high-grade Army Officer. His position in the public life of the city, his influence, the respect in which he is held by the community in which he lives—all these should be a criterion for his selection as a member of the Volunteer Corps.

The details have necessarily to be worked out by Government, the Police and the Army. The main thing is for Government or group of influential citizens to initiate the idea and start moving in the matter.

Pandit Jawaharlal in his brilliant broadcast speech has appealed for help. That help—we would like him to know—is forthcoming but one can do little unless we have a measure of security. If there is a riot or a disturbance, one could intervene only if one is adequately armed. Groups of the Volunteer Corps could help civilians in distress because there would be some confidence in them that they could render effective help. It would also give some sense of security to the citizens themselves to know that certain respected citizens are so armed and they can be called upon for help when the time comes. A siren could call together the whole Volunteer Group.

The matter should be entrusted to a high-ranking Army Officer of rank not less than a Brigadier to investigate into the possibilities of raising such a Volunteer Corps.

The Army is best qualified to tackle the matter. The Government should, therefore, move jointly with the Army.

W. PUNJAB RESTRICTION ON BANK ASSETS

Two Fresh Ordinances Promulgated To Replace Old One: Sind To Follow Suit

LAHORE, Sept. 10 (A.P.I.): The West Punjab Governor by the issue of a fresh ordinance to-day repealed his previous ordinance of September 4 imposing restrictions on the removal of assets by banks from the West Punjab and providing for the requisitioning of ownerless houses and utilisation of locked-up stocks of commodities and foodstuffs.

The old ordinance is replaced by two new ordinances called (1) The West Punjab Economic Rehabilitation Ordinance 1947 and (2) The West Punjab Evacuee Property (Preservation) Ordinance.

The Governor of West Punjab today presided over a meeting of the leading representatives or leading banks of Lahore held to devise ways and means of ensuring normal and smooth working of the banks in the West Punjab. The meeting was attended by the Finance Minister of the West Punjab.

SIND TO FOLLOW W. PUNJAB

KARACHI, Sept. 10 (U.P.I.): An ordinance on the lines of that of the West Punjab regarding property left by the Hindus in Nawabshah, Karachi and other parts of Sind, is likely to be promulgated by the Sind Government shortly.

The owners will be given some time before their houses, factories, mills, etc. are taken over by the Government.

Four-Year Economic Recovery Plan In Europe

Credit Of 21,900 Million Dollars Needed To Finance It

PARIS, Sept. 9, (Reuter): Experts co-ordinating the work of the sixteen-nation "Save Europe" conference here have decided that a credit of 21,900 million dollars (£5,475 million) will be required from the United States to finance the proposed four-year economic recovery plan in Europe, Reuter learned tonight from a usually reliable source at the Committee of European Economic Co-operation.

The figure it was understood, has been approved by the experts drawing up a recovery plan in response to the Marshall aid offer but has not yet been approved by the C.E.E.C. itself. It was expected, however, that the experts decision would be approved by the full committee.

The figure of 21,900 million dollars represents a cut of 8,000 million dollars (£2,000 million) from original estimates reported several days ago.

The paring down of the original estimates was believed to have resulted from consideration by the experts of the total which the United States Congress would be likely to approve.

It had been reliably but unofficially stated that the United States State Department had warned the C.E.E.C. that a figure nearer 20,000 million than 30,000 million dollars would have a better chance of gaining Congressional approval.

An official spokesman for the committee tonight said that the work of the C.E.E.C. from now until the final plenary session on Monday was largely a matter of formality.

The Committee's approval was expected without any major changes in the draft written by the commissions, the spokesman added.

The final formality will come on Monday morning when the full report is to be approved by the sixteen-nation plenary session at the French Foreign Ministry.

The report, then to be dispatched to Washington, will be released simultaneously there and in London and Paris sometime during the following week.

The final plenary session will be attended by Foreign Ministers Mr. Ernet Bevin (Britain) and M. Georges Bidault (France) the spokesman said. Foreign Ministers of the other participating nations had been invited to attend, but there was no indication how many would appear.

Travancore Congress Welcomes Maharaja's Declaration

TRIVANDRUM, Sept. 9, (API): The Travancore State Congress Working Committee has officially welcomed the Royal proclamation announcing responsible Government and expressed its gratitude to His Highness for his gracious act.

In the course of a resolution, adopted today, the Working Committee states: "The Working Committee of the Travancore State Congress heartily welcomes the proclamation issued by His Highness on 4th September 1947, and records its gratitude to His Highness for his gracious act. The Committee calls upon all Congressmen and people in general to put forth their best efforts to help in implementing the proclamation and ushering responsible Government as speedily as possible."

Another resolution says that the Working Committee expresses its feelings of comradeship and sympathy in the arduous struggle the people of Mysore and Hyderabad are engaged in the attainment of freedom and records their emphatic condemnation of repression resorted to by the Governments of those States.

A third resolution said that in view of the immediate need for maintaining a perfectly calm atmosphere in the country, the Working Committee is definitely of the view that all legal and disciplinary steps, taken against students in connection with their activities relating to the recent phase of the State Congress movement, should be withdrawn and 'status quo' restored and urges upon Government and their authorities concerned to take necessary action forthwith.

A meeting of All-Travancore Congress Committee will be held at Trivandrum on September 29 and a special session of the Travancore State Congress will be held on Tuesday September 30 for consideration of amendments to the constitution which was postponed at the last Nagercoil annual conference.

Cochin Appointment

ERNAKULAM, Sept. 9 (API): His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin has appointed Mr. T. K. Nayar as the executive authority in respect of the two portfolios of devaswam and palace, virtually reserved subjects.

The Maharaja, it is understood, does not want to entrust these portfolios to a new person outside the Cabinet and hence his choice of one of his ministers.

Mr. Nayar holds the portfolio of Home Affairs in the present ministry. This fulfills the complete transfer of power. Under the amended Cochin Act these two subjects are allotted to the Dewan. Since the Dewan's resignation has been accepted by His Highness this step has been taken.

Students On Hunger-Strike In Ernakulam

ERNAKULAM, Sept. 9 (API): Four of the 17 expelled students of the Maharajas College went on a hunger-strike this morning inside the College premises, the first working day after the Onam recess. Strong police pickets were posted at the College gates to prevent untoward incidents.

Late in the evening when the hunger-strikers refused to leave the premises they were taken into custody by police. The police also had to resort to a mild cane charge to disperse the crowd of students.

The students demand reinstatement of all expelled students and an enquiry into the incidents which took place on the midnight of August 14.

Rewa Praja Mandal President Interned

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 9 (API): Mr. Shivanand, President of the Rewa Rajya Praja Mandal has been served with an internment order by the Rewa State Government directing him not to leave his home town Satna for a period of three months and prohibiting him from addressing public meetings or participating in processions during that period.

The Maehar and Nagod State Governments have also banned Mr. Shivanand's entry into their respective States.

HYDERABAD CUSTOMS LAWS DEFIED

State Revenue Greatly Affected

BEZWADA, Sept. 10 (API): Defiance of the Hyderabad State Customs laws —a new phase in the State Congress Satyagraha movement—is reported from Madhira Taluq, where people are taking goods into and out of the State territory without paying customs duties, according to a bulletin issued by the Andhra Zonal headquarters of the Hyderabad State Congress.

This will greatly affect the revenue of the State Government which realises two to four crores of rupees from customs duties, the bulletin says.

The bulletin also reports arrests of Congressmen in Janagaon, Rimnagar and Manukota for having hoisted the Indian Union flag, and the sentence of one Nandayy, said to be an Indian Union subject, to four months' rigorous imprisonment. About 6,000 palm trees were cut in villages in Narayanpet Taluq in defiance of the excise law, the bulletin adds.

Nizam's Govt. Contradicts Press Report

HYDERABAD, Sept. 9, (API): A communique issued today by the Nizam's Government contradicts certain press reports stating that Hyderabad State has joined the Indian Union as "entirely wrong and without any foundation."

Tuderabad Satyagraha

HYDERABAD, Sept. 9, (API): A bulletin issued to-day by the Hyderabad State Congress says:

Six Congress men were arrested in Sultan Bazar area while offering satyagraha and saluting the Indian Union flag.

Five Congress men were arrested in Narayankhed.

Seven persons were arrested while offering satyagraha in Hidar.

Ten persons were arrested in Umerga.

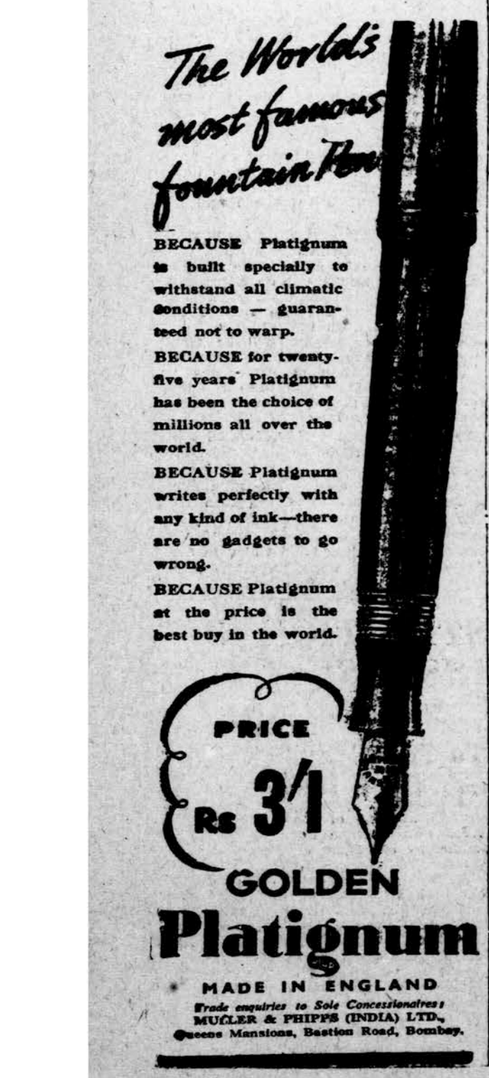
The bulletin adds that 200 toddy yielding trees were cut down in Parbhani.

Cochin Supports Movement In Hyderabad

ERNAKULAM, Sept. 9 (API): The Working Committee of the Cochin State Prajamandal at a meeting on September 7 passed a resolution extending sympathy and whole-hearted support to the people of the State Congress organisations both in Hyderabad and Mysore on their gallant struggle for the establishment of a full responsible Government in their respective States.

The resolution expressed dissatisfaction at the proposed changes to be introduced in Puddukottah State in the name of constitutional advancement and extended support for the movement of the State Congress to achieve full responsible Government.

Congratulating the Travancore State Congress for having achieved their object and the ruler of Travancore for his proclamation, the resolution requested, the Maharaja to issue a proclamation favouring the long cherished idea of a United Kerala and declare his willingness to join it.



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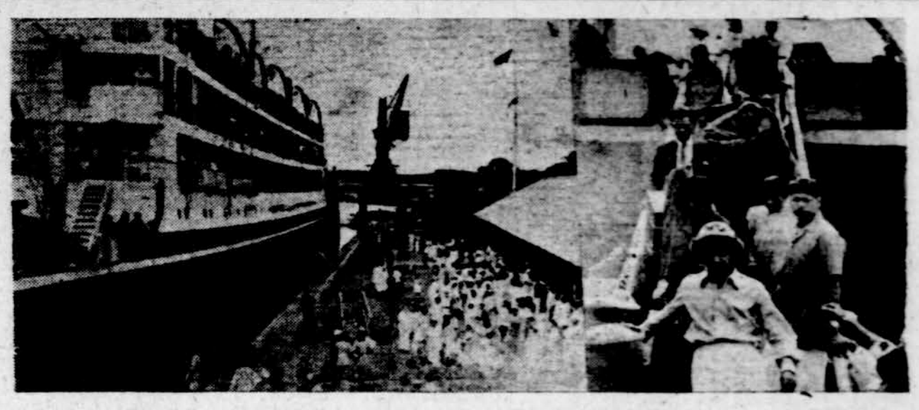

S. S. "Bamora" arrived on Wednesday morning with 15,000 refugees from Sind. Picture on the right shows the refugees walking down the gangplank with their luggage.

POSSESSION OF FOREIGN LIQUOR

Accused Appeals

(Before the Hon'ble Justice Rajadhyaksha and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar)

Sorab Khudaram Irani ..... Appellant (Accused)

vs.

The King ..... Opponent

Their Lordships admitted an appeal in which a notification issued in December, 1943 under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943, inasmuch as it included "wines, spirits and potable liquor", was challenged as "ultra vires" and illegal, on the ground that it was repugnant to and in derogation of the Bombay Abkari Act.

The accused resided at Sleater Road. When his house was raided on 13th March, 1946 about 165 cases of foreign liquor valued at Rs. 27,500 were found. On 14th July, 1947, the accused was convicted and sentenced by Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, to a fine of Rs. 10,000 and the stock of foreign liquor seized was ordered to be confiscated. The Trial Magistrate found the accused guilty of an offence under Section 7 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, 1943 for being in possession of stock beyond the reasonable needs of the appellant and his family for 3 months. The accused appealed to the High Court.

It was contended on behalf of the accused that it was only by a notification issued on 1st April, 1947 under the Bombay Abkari Act that the Government laid down the maximum quantity of foreign liquor that a person could possess, that prior to that date a person could possess a stock of foreign liquor in any quantity for private consumption, and that the notification of 1st December, 1943 issued under the Hoarding and Profiteering Ordinance was therefore repugnant to the Abkari Act which laid down no limit till 1st April, 1947.

Their Lordships admitted the appeal which will now come up for hearing in due course

Mr. R. J. Kolah with Mr. B. G. Thakore instructed by Messrs. Gagrat & Co. appeared for the appellant.

Two Years' R. I. For Misappropriating Rupees 50,000

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Found guilty of criminal breach of trust in respect of Rs. 50,000, Framroz Muncherji Patel was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000, or in default six months' further imprisonment, by Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today.

The accused as the clerk of the complainant Mrs. Soonamai Dubash wife of Mr. Eruchshaw Dubash, a dyeing and bleaching contractor for several mills of the city.

According to the prosecution, at the tag-end of 1945 Mrs. Dubash had about Rs. two lakhs in hundred rupee notes in the safe deposit vault of the Central Bank of India. She had also kept some notes with her at home.

In January, 1946 following rumours about demonetisation of Rs. 100 notes she expressed her desire to her husband to convert her money into ten rupee notes. Accordingly in January she had converted Rs. 20,000 into ten rupee notes.

On February 2, 1946 she took the accused along with her to the Imperial Bank of India, gave him a bundle of hundred rupee notes to the tune of Rs. one lakh, and asked him to go to the cashier and get them changed into ten rupee notes. Accused came back and delivered over to the complainant a bundle of ten rupee notes. On counting it was found that the bundle contained only Rs. 50,000 worth of ten rupee notes.

As the accused could not give a satisfactory explanation about the missing money, police was informed and he was arrested.

The accused's defence was that whatever was given to him by the complainant he had given to the cashier, and whatever the cashier had given him in return, he had given to the complainant.

The Magistrate in his judgment observed that he was satisfied that only Rs. 50,000 was given by the accused to the complainant and the rest was misappropriated.

ALLEGED GANGSTERS ARRESTED AFTER DRAMATIC CHASE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A gang of alleged pick-pockets, also said to be responsible for several cases of theft and dacoity in the city was arrested by the police on the early hours of this morning after an exciting chase.

The arrested persons, according to the police, were about to carry out some premeditated designs on the premises of the Churchgate Station when they were surprised by the police. One of them made a dramatic escape, and kept the police at bay for some time, and the police had to fire two rounds to bring him to his senses.

Applying for the remand in custody of the accused before Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, today, the police revealed that the gang was notorious for its pick-pocketing activities and was a terror to the railway authorities.

They formed a powerful combination and could speak several languages of the province. Mehboob Ahmedkhan was the leader of the gang which included Sultan Baboo, Eknath Beniram, Saroara Pordulkhan, Ramesh Manohar, Dilawar Malik, Atulla Ibrahim, Pyaralal Jagatram, and Gulam Mohmed Abdul Mohmed.

The police further stated that the gang was operating in the city for the last two months and its members were suspected to have been involved in several cases of theft and dacoity.

Narrating the circumstances that led to the arrest of the accused the police stated that information was received in the early morning that the gang had collected at the Churchgate Station with some premeditated designs. Accordingly Sub-Inspectors Gawankar Merchant and Gole with a posse of constables made their way to the station.

They surprised the gang and put seven of them under arrest at the point of a revolver. The ring-leader Mehboobkhan and his comrade-in-arms Sultan Baboo escaped.

A rigorous search of the station premises revealed that both of them lay underneath the local train on planks below the brakes. Sultan was pulled out immediately. Mehboob was however beyond the reach of the police, and would not easily surrender. He kept the police at bay for some time and threatened to fire with a revolver in his possession if they dared touch him. As a last resort the police fired two rounds. This brought him to his senses and he came out like a lamb with folded hands.

The whole gang was ordered to be remanded into custody for a fortnight pending further inquiries by the police.

Alleged Profiteers In Hankies On Trial

Ramanlal Chunilal Shah (43) and Himayatlal Manilal (31) proprietor and salesman of a cloth shop at Kalbadevi were produced before Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court to-day, on a charge of selling handkerchiefs at a rate which was higher than the controlled rate. They were both ordered to be released on bail.

Woman's Body Found In Sea

The body of a twenty year old woman was recovered from the sea near Ballard Bunder yesterday afternoon.

The police stated that the deceased Krishnabai Yeshwant, resided in the Fort Area and was a married woman.

She jumped into the sea near Ballard Bunder on Monday night along with a woman companion, with the intention of committing suicide.

The companion was rescued by Customs Officers but Krishnabai could not be rescued as they could not find her among the waves

Excursion Steamer Explodes, 28 Killed

PITTSBURG, Sept. 9. (Reuter): Twenty-eight people were killed when an excursion steamer exploded and was destroyed by fire here today

The explosion occurred shortly before several hundred excursionists were to board the vessel for an afternoon trip on the Ohio river

The steamer—the "Island Queen" —was docked near a city car park. An eye witness said that only seconds after the explosion the ship was "one solid mass of red flames from the water line up. The heat was terrific."

Anglo-Russian Deadlock Continues

LONDON, Sept. 10 (Reuter): Resumption of the Anglo-Russian trade negotiations—which broke down recently—is still deadlocked on the question of Russia's default on 50 per cent of the August 1 instalment on her debt to Britain under the 1941 agreement between the two countries. It was learned here to-day, cables Reuter's Financial Editor Sydney Campbell.

Since this instalment was slightly over £2,400,000, the deadlock is on a matter of only £1,200,000 which, moreover, Britain has agreed to revise retrospectively in the light of any new agreement that may be reached

It was at last disclosed to-day that the precise difference on which the Moscow negotiations broke down was £9,450,000

This was very small in relation to the total sums at stake, since the total under the 1941 agreement alone was £72,300,000 and a much larger sum was involved in the new grain, timber and other contracts, which were being discussed when the negotiations broke down.

The £72,300,000 outstanding under the 1941 agreement comprised £37,800,000 on old contracts and £34,500,000 on new contracts, the latter being those where some price and other details are still to be finally agreed

Under the 1941 agreement, all these sums fall due within five years after delivery.

Russia sought to postpone, until the 12 years after 1951, repayment on all the new contracts and on half of the old.

Britain was prepared to concede the postponement on all the new contracts and a quarter of the old. The difference was thus only on the question whether the postponement should be £53,450,000 or £43,950,000

ZIONIST AGITATOR CLAPPED IN HAMBURG JAIL

Led 'Bloody Battle Of Holds' In Immigrant Ship

HAMBURG, Sept. 10 (Reuter): Mordechai Miry Rosman, firey Zionist agitator who inspired, ordered and led the bloody "battle of the holds" in the immigrant transport "Runnymede Park" yesterday, was today lying in Hamburg gaol with 49 other ring-leaders of the fight.

Throughout the trip from France, Rosman, said to have ruled the immigrants with a rod of iron, had exhorted them to "fight to the death" when the order for disembarkation came.

Under his orders, two-thirds of the 1,400 immigrants had to be forced off after pitched battles in which 24 Jews and three British soldiers were injured.

Rosman himself was carried off, bleeding, after a savage fight.

CEYLONESE SCHOLAR DEAD

BOSTON, (Massachussetts) Sept. 10 (Reuter) Dr Ananda K. Coomarswamy for thirty years research fellow in Indian, Persian and Mohammedan art at Boston Museum of Fine Arts, died today at the age of seventy.

Dr. Coomaraswamy, who came from Colombo was described by Museum officials as 'one of the greatest scholars in his field."

Under his direction, eastern, Indian and Persian collections at the Museum have become among the most important in the world.

He was the author of several books including "The history of Indian and Indonesian art."

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China would not join in any talks on the Japanese Peace Treaty if Russia remained out of them.

His statement was the first official reaction to reports prevailing here that the United States contemplated reviving militaristic Japan.

He said that to ensure that Japan never again became aggressive, China must pursue a policy similar to that of the Soviet Union, in direct opposition to the United States which appeared bent on reviving the Japanese Empire.

General Chang made it plain, however, that China concurred entirely with the United States on the demilitarisation of the Japanese armed forces, improvement in the living standards and gradual democratisation of Japan.

Jap Peace Conference To Meet Shortly

WASHINGTON, Sept 8. (U.P. A.): Informed sources said the United States "most probably" will issue invitations "withinthe next few days" for an eleven-nation preliminary Japanese Peace Conference to meet in this country.

Activity Behind Scenes Reaches F... Pitch On Anglo-Egyptian Issu...

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 9 (UPA).—Behind the scenes, the developments in the Security Council discussion on the Anglo-Egyptian dispute late Tuesday reportedly mounted to an almost fever pitch in an effort to find some compromise formula which would be acceptable to a majority of the Council.

One unconfirmed report said that the Chinese delegate T.C. Tsang had met with reversal in his effort to get advance assurance that the proposal he planned to present would be approved by a majority. The same report said the Tsang, after working most of Tuesday in drafting what he thought would be an acceptable compromise, was again contacting other Council members in a last-minute attempt to find some way to re-write the original proposal to meet the Council members' approval.

A spokesman for the Australian delegation admitted that his delegation was undecided and had asked Canberra for new instructions. The spokesman said, however, that so far no new word had arrived to guide their delegate, Colonel W. R. Hodgeson, if the Chinese proposal was submitted.

China's delegation itself could not be reached. All telephone calls to their delegation headquarters brought the laconic "they have all gone for the day and will not be back."

A spokesman for the United States delegation confirmed that the situation was complicated and confused due to the developments of the last few hours. He said. "The situation with respect to the Anglo-Egyptian case—and particularly with regard to the Chinese resolution—is highly fluid It can change within an hour or two. Anything I might say now might be subject to change in a short time. There are too many contingencies on which the case might hinge. It's highly confusing and complicated."

16 WEST-EUROPE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO MEET IN PARIS

Will Draft Their Final Reply To Marshall's Offer

PARIS, Sept. 10. (Reuter): Mr Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary will be in the chair when statesmen of 16 West—European Nations meet at the French Foreign Office next Monday for the fourth and final plenary session of the ...rence on Europe's self-help ... answer to Secretary of State ... C. Marshall's offer of United ... aid

M. Georges Bidault, France, and Count Carlo Sforza, Italy are two other Foreign Ministers who will attend. Invitations to the plenary session were sent out only on Monday and acceptances by other Foreign Ministers were still awaited here

Decision to summon the plenary conference was thought in conference circles here to indicate that general agreement had been reached by the 16 Governments on the fateful report of Wasnington

The 16 nations are: Great Britain, France, Italy Belgium, Austria, Denmark, Norway Sweden, the Netherlands, Luxembourg Greece, Eire Switzerland, Portugal Turkey and Iceland

The plenary session will be a fortnight late in assembling for at the close of the first three plenary sessions held in Paris on July 12-13 and 15 September 1 was set as the deadline for completion of the reply to Mr Marshall

Since then, under the guidance of a Co-operation Committee, experts of the 16 countries have been working day and night—often till as late as three in the morning—on a mass of statistics designed to show Europe's needs and resources in the battle for economic equilibrium by 1951

Tito Meets Gen. Steele

VIENNA Sept. 9 (Reuter): Marshal Tito and Lieutenant-General Sir James Steele, Commander-in-Chief British forces and British High Commissioner in Austria met secretly at Bled, the Yugoslav summer capital, it was disclosed today in an official communique

It was stated in British quarters here that the meeting yesterday arose because Marshal Tito impressed by General Steele's delicate handling of Austria-Yugoslav frontier problems wanted to see him to talk over important questions of Anglo-Yugoslav relations before General Steele left Austria to take up his new post of Adjutant-General to the British forces It is believed that agreement on a number of important questions was reached at the meeting

China Won't Join If Russia Keeps Out

NANKING, Sept. 10 (Reuter): General Chang-Chun, Chinese Prime Minister, told the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee here that

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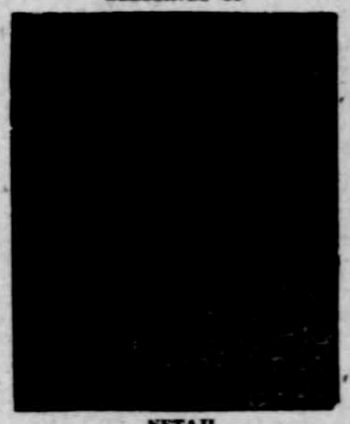

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ACTIVE BUYING IN CASTORSEEDS FIRMS UP PRICES

Bombay Sept. 10

The Share Bazar was quiet to-day with restricted business. In view of disturbances at Delhi, there was less desire to operate. Steel shares will be quoted ex-dividend to-morrow and there was more desire to await developments.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1830 and improved at Rs. 1842 but reacted at Rs. 1830. At this level there was renewed buying and Defds were quoted at Rs. 1842. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 369 and advanced at Rs. 373. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1022 and improved at Rs. 1040. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 558 and improved at Rs. 562. Swadeshi shares opened at Rs. 570 and improved at Rs. 576. Bank shares were quiet and Central Bank shares were placed at Rs. 95. Scindia shares were placed at Rs. 31/4.

Towards the close the market was steady but on the whole trading remained restricted with utter absence of professional activity. The market looks for increased support when Steel shares will be quoted x.d. to-morrow but much depends upon up-country advices about disturbances.

MILL SHARES

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STEEL SHARES

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INDUSTRIES

Burma 466/4 Bellapur 266 Shivrajpur 38 Scindia 31/6 Construction 189 Tata Chemical 13/6 Tata Oil 66 Indian Iron 33/14 Bengal Steel 27

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Tram Ord 120 Tata Tydro 170 Andhra 1610 Power 1698/12

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 10

The cotton market was dull to-day with restricted turnover and price fluctuations were confined to a narrow range of annas four during the early part of the session. January was quoted at Rs. 457 while March was quoted at Rs. 464/8.

The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I. C. C. January	457-6-0
I. C. C. March	464-14-0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
BOMBAY, Sept. 9.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing at 2 p.m.
January	457-1/8	456	456-7/8
March	463-3/4	463	463-5/8

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 10

The Bullion market opened very steady with moderate buying but thereafter there was increased liquidation by professional operators.

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 169/8 and after improving at Rs. 169/12 declined at Rs. 168/8. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 169/4. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 110/8 and declined at Rs. 110/4. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 110/8. Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74/2.

The market finally closed as under:-

Ready Silver	167-14-0
Forward Silver	167-2-0
Ready Gold	110-6-0
Forward Gold	110-2-0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 10

The produce market was steady today with moderate business passing. Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 125/2 and after improving at Rs. 125/12 steadied at Rs. 125/8. September was quoted at Rs. 160. Ready Rs. 33/8 and Cawnpore Bold Rs. 32. Castor Oil first pressing Rs. 22 and Commercial Quality Rs. 20/4.

Groundnuts were steady with improved demand from shippers. Khandesh quality Rs. 34 Bold and Coromandal Rs. 33, November/December quality Rs. 28/10, Bold Rs. 28/4. December/January Bold Rs. 27/6. Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills ready Rs. 20, September Rs. 19/7, October Rs. 19/5 and November Rs. 18/1.

Linseed Ready Rs. 30/4. September-October Rs. 29/14, February March Rs. 26/4. Linseed Oil Rs. 19.

Later on there was increased buying in Castor Seeds and May delivery firmed up at Rs. 126/12

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday the 10th September. Total amount offered was Rs. 6,50,25,000/- Tenders at Rs. 99-14-6 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-3 allotted approximately 8 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Two Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-6-2 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Four Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 16th Sept in Bombay upto 11 a.m. and upto the close of business on Monday the 15th September at other centres (Calcutta, Cawnpore, and Madras). Successful tenders should make payment on Friday the 19th September as usual.

During the week ended 5th September 1947, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 4,82,75,000/- were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, Sept. 9

Australian wheat (bulk)
f. o. b. 103/- Sept./Oct.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Sept. 9.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	33-5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	103-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	102-3/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	111-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	112-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lon. Reg.)	110
National Bank of India	33-3/4

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

Bombay, Sept. 10.

MILLS

Apollo 4/1
Bharat 50/8 50/4
Bharucha Defd 7
B. Dyeing 1025 35 25 37/8 35 40 38/12 37/8
C. India 297 99 96 302 300 1
Finlay 292 91 95 93
Gokak 308 11 10 11 10 11
I. U. Defd 2/12 2/13/6 2/18
I. U. Ord. 15/3 15/7
Indore 587/8 88/12 85 90 87/8
Khatau 335 32/8
Kohinoor 555 54 62 59 61 59 61 60 61
Meyer 225
Model 186/4
Morarji 505 6/4
New City 213/2
New Great 362 61 62
Poddar 315
Simplex 225 24 25/8 23 26
Swadeshi 567 66 73 72 75 72 74
Swan 345 44 47 43 47
Tata Mills 77 76
Vishnu 635 36/4
C. P. Rly. 108/8

BANKS

Baroda 165 66
Central 95 94/8 95/8 95 96 95/4
Habib 163 64/8
Imperial Old 2265 57/8 65 60
Imperial New 567/8 66/4 67/8
India 235/8 36
Reserve 117/8 17 17/8
Union 10/8 10/7
U. Commerical 74 72/8 73/8 73

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 141/4 42/8 40 41/4
B. Tram Ord. 120 20/8 20
Hydro 172 70
Power 1700 2/8 1696/4 98/12

INSURANCE

I. Mercantile 56
New India 77/8 76/8 77
Vulcan 15

STEAMER

B. Steam 533/12
Scindia 31/4 31 31/4 31/2 31/6

STEEL

B. Steel 26/10 26/14 26/13 27
I. Iron 33/8 33/10 33/8 33/12 33/11 33/12 33/11 33/14
Tata Defd 1830 37/8 22/8 42/8 32/8 40 35 45 40 55 52/8
Tata Ord. 369 68 71 70 73/8 73 73/8 73 75/8
Tata 2nd Pref. 163/8 65

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 662/8 57/8 60 52/14
A. C. C. Old 162 62/12 62/8 63 62/12
A. C. C. New 97/8 98
Belapur 265 64 65 64 66 65 66
B. B. Old 457/8 60 67/8 67/8 66/4
B. B. New 160 58/12
B. B. Petrol 3/7/6 3/7
Dharamshey Chem. 35 35/8
I. Bleaching 140 45
I. I. Trust 103
P. Construction 188 89 87 89
Tata Chemical 13/10 13/8 13/12 13/10
Tata Oil 66 65 66
Wimco 275 73/12

SPECIAL

Central Coupon 22 23 22 23
Central Bank New 94/8
Jupiter Ins. Pref 17/8 17/10
Sharaf Oil 10
Supreme Industries Coupon 6/14 7/4

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Sept. 9 (U.P.A.): White pepper was quoted at 2/5-1/2 and black at 1/8-1/2 during to-day's session of the London pepper market.

Brokers said that Java prices were a little lower than those in the Singapore market.

CHICAGO GRAINS ACTIVE AND STRONG

CHICAGO, Sept. 9 (U.P.A.): Active trading and strong prices featured to-day's session of the Chicago Commodity Exchange. Corn rose to a new all time high. Continued unfavourable crop reports were highlighted by complaints that the late crop in some area was not maturing and was being cut for fodder. Wheat reached new highs because of the need of rains to prepare soil for new winter wheat crop and predictions that bread grain could advance four to five dollars per bushel if the Marshall Plan goes through.

LONDON SILVER PRICES

LONDON, Sept. 9 (U.P.A.): On the London market to-day, the price of silver was quoted at 42-5/8 pence per ounce for spot and 42-1/2 pence for forward.

Brokers said that there was some selling of forward silver. Buying, however, was very small in a market which was quiet, but steady.

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED AT 70-1/4 CENTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (U.P.A.): The price of silver remained unchanged on the New York Market to-day at 70-1/4 cents per ounce.

Meanwhile, President G. H. Meyer of Thomas J. Dee & Co. announced consolidation with Handy and Harman, leading bullion brokers. Dee & Company's activities include the manufacture of dental jewellery products.

THE INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept. 10.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS AT 2-30 P.M.

Tata Ordinary 374/8 Tata Deferred 1852 /8 Indian Iron 33/14 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 27 Bombay Dyeing 1037/8 Central India 301/4 Gokak 311/4 Kohinoor 561/4 Emplex 226 Swadeshi 573/12 Tata Power 1698/12 Associated Cement 162/12 Belapur 266/4 Bombay Burma (Old) 466/4 Scindia 31/6 Central Bank 95 New India 76/14 Tata 2nd Pref. 165

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 11.

B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates I. T. D. D. 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/16 10th 12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/16 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 3/32 5th 8th 9th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/8 10th 12th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s 1/8 1/8 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s 1/8 5/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks 60 and 90 d/s 1/8 3/16 5th and 9th Months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/s 1/8 5/32 to 4th months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/s 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/s 1/8 1/32 7th and 9th Months.
New York and Montreal B. C. Rate T. T. Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 332 1/4
Banks Buying T. T. Rs 330
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2 but under L/C
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 3650.
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 3650
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79.
Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 187.
Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs 100 1/2.
New York London Cross Rate 4.03 to 4.03-1/8
London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c, Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/8 p.c 3 Months 1/2 p.c, 6 Months 3/4 p.c, 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone.—Easy

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

The following is an Account pursuant of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 5th day of September.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	87,46,72,000
Notes in circulation	1182,94,71,000
Total Notes issued	1270,41,43,000
Total Liabilities	1270,41,43,000
ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion :—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
(b) Held outside India	
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	32,82,96,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,13,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	.....
Total Assts	1270,41,43,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities 92.863 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits :—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	357,43,81,000
(2) Pakistan	18,65,53,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	11,83,79,000
(2) Pakistan	2,31,02,000
(c) Banks	117,88,70,000
(d) Others	38,36,14,000
Bills Payable	60,76,000
Other Liabilities	5,77,40,000
Rupees	562,87,15,000
ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	87,46,72,000
Rupee Coin	7,42,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,42,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted :—	
(a) Internal	.....
(b) External	.....
(c) Government Treasury Bills	4,82,91,000
Balances held abroad	382,46,05,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	.....
Other Loans and Advances	35,45,000
Investments	84,65,11,000
Other Assets	3,02,07,000
Rupees	562,87,15,000

BEVIN'S GOLD REMARKS "HAD ACTUAL BASIS IN CURRENT EUROPEAN AID PLANNING"

MONTREAL, Sept. 9 (U.P.A.): A "Star" dispatch from Washington on Wednesday said that Bevin's gold remarks "had an actual basis in the current European aid planning, but may have killed the idea entirely."

The purpose was that some large quantity of U. S. gold—one source says 1,000,000,000 dollars worth—be loaned to needy countries as backing for their currencies on the theory that it would restore confidence in paper, money and perhaps lure privately held gold in such countries out of hiding. Such a loan would supplement whatever other dollars might be appropriated under the Marshall Plan for European reconstruction, the dispatch said. It would not be spent but would be held in Western Europe as a stabilizing factor, the article said.

WALL STREET MARKET STEADY

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.

STOCKS:— Bargain hunters deriving encouragement from the lightness of pressure enabled prices to advance fractions to one point at the outset. The initial improvement was attributed more to technical considerations rather than the easier European economic situation. Lack of follow through demand, however, brought irregularity and the market was fractionally either side of yesterday's close at noon. The averages were industrials 174.82 and rails 47.18.

Irregular fluctuations continued with most of the leading industrials oils and utilities fractionally lower due to pressure while rails aircrafts and woollen were well supported groups. The modest buying in aircrafts was attributed by some quarters to the belief the intensifying European crisis may be political as well as economic and arouse the Unistates to the need of increased outlay for national defence. Interest in rails reflected optimism over the outcome of hearings started today before the Interestate Commerce Commission on a petition for nearly 27 per cent average freight rate increase.

Market's attention will be focussed this week on the monetary conference in London where many critical world problems will be discussed. A limited upsurge in late dealings mostly involving earlier depressed steels, motors, chemicals, rubbers, and mining brought gains of fractions to one point or so. Some buying followed the news that the Senate Appropriations Committee is meeting on September twentieth to discuss Government financial policies abroad. The market closed steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph 160-1/4; Amerex Holding Co., 29, Anaconda Copper Mining 33-1/4, Chase National Bank 34-1/2, Sinclair Oil 15-3/4, Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 49-1/4, General Electric Co., 36, General Motors 57-3/8, Ingersol Rand 118, International Nickel 28-1/8, National City Bank of New York 41-1/4, New York Central Rail Road Co. 14-1/2, Socony Vacuum Corporation 16, Texas Corporation 59-1/2, Union Carbon and Carbide 101-1/4, U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 45, U. S. Steel Corporation Common, 68-1/2, Western Union Telegraph 24-3/8.

NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES UP

NEW YORK, Sept. 9 (U.P.A.): On the New York market to-day, Lampong black was quoted at 40 cents per pound and Muntok white at 55 cents per pound, both varieties being up one cent.

On the futures market, prices continued to gain in strength in the face of the approaching consuming season and supply uncertainties. While the higher prices curbed the demand somewhat, dealers believe that in the post fortnight between 3,000,000 and 5,000,000 pounds of pepper have been sold. They said that most of the Singapore afloat offerings had been disposed of in the recent buying movement.

Meanwhile, the New York Produce Exchange reported that stocks of black pepper in licensed warehouses totalled 13,433 bags at the end of August compared with 11,961 bags at the end of July. Warehouse receipts were 5,262 bags during August.

Closing prices included: September, high 40; low, 40 and close 40 nom; October, 38 nom; December 35 nom; January 34 nom; March 31 nom; May/July 29 nom.

U. S. EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES REACH NEW PEACE-TIME HIGH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 (U.P.A.): The Commerce Department to-day reported that U. S. exports of goods and services reached a new peacetime high in the second quarter of 1947, totalling 5,500,000,000 dollars.

INDIAN ECONOMIC CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CALCUTTA

The 30th session of the Indian Economic Conference will be held in Calcutta in December.

The following subjects have been scheduled for discussion:—

(1) Cheap Money Policy, (2) Commercial Policy for India, (3) Problems of Agricultural Labour in India.

Delegates are invited to submit papers on one or more topics and also inform, on our behalf, other suitable persons. Papers should reach the President of the Conference, Dr. P. S. Lokanathan, C/o The Eastern Economist, New Delhi, preferably by the end of September. A Short abstract of the paper may kindly be sent also to Mr. B. N. Banerjea, Jt. Secretary, Reception Committee the Indian Economic Conference, Senate House, Calcutta. Mr. N. R. Sarkar has been elected Treasurer.

The Reception Committee membership fee has been fixed at Rs. 10.- Accommodation during the session can only be arranged for delegates from outside the province.

The Governor of West Bengal H. E. Sri Rajagopalachari will open the Conference.

Persistent Buying Support On N. Y. Cotton Exchange

PRICES RECORD IMPROVEMENT OF 35 TO 40 POINTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 9, (UPA): Moderately active trading featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices strengthened after an irregular start. The market was affected mainly by the strength of grains plus the rise of other commodities like hides, pepper, butter and cocoa. Local shorts were covered and were inclined to take the long position because of the recurrence of inflationary sentiment and fears that the crop had suffered further setbacks since the last Government report was compiled. The sentiment was more of a two-sided affair but the market met with stiffening resistance particularly above the 31 cent level for December where hedge offerings increased noticeably. Trade and mill buyers were unaggressive although some shipper demand was apparent late, probably anticipating awards against the pending Government inquiry for 40,000 bales of raw cotton for shipment to Japan. Bids for that amount were to be opened later at New Orleans during the day.

STEADY RISE

Today's session opened two higher to five lower. Prices trended down during the first hour and then crept up gradually to show net gains of 37 to 48 points just prior to the close. The last minute hedging and realizing were well absorbed and the market closed 35 to 40 points higher.

HOLDING MOVEMENT

Talk of the producer holding movement again was played up as a market influence. The failure of hedge selling to develop yet on a scale expected gave strength to the holding movement talk but the bearish contingent again was pointing out that farmers were selling sufficient cotton at present to meet all trade demands. While ginnings thus far approximate 650,000 bales versus 530,000 bales at the same time last year, technicians opine that hedge offerings of futures have not been proportionately heavy.

On the statistical position, traders emphasized that while the textile demand was broad in lighter weight constructions, less raw cotton was being consumed than in heavier weight industrial fabrics.

POOR EXPORT OUTLOOK

Figuring on the basis of the last Government estimate of 11,750,000 running bales plus a carryover of 2,520,000 bales, the indicated total supply is around 14,270,000 bales. With the outlook uncertain due to the poor export outlook and the slackening rate of domestic consumption, a few observers believe that the overall domestic and export requirements are not likely to top 11,000,000 bales this season.

JAPANESE INDUSTRY

Trade reports received here say that the Japanese cotton spinning industry has 2,800,000 installed spindles and expects to have 3,600,000 bales by September next year. Meanwhile, it was reported that India is to receive 1,000,000 pounds of Japanese raw silk in exchange for cotton. Bombay reports received here did not disclose the details as to prices or qualities for either commodity involved in the exchange. India's silk requirements are estimated at 2,000,000 pounds much of which is expected to come from Japan with supplementary amounts to come from China.

Technical conditions and the strength of other commodities are likely to bring recurring rallies but informed sources are still not convinced that the rallies can be sustained in view of the uncertain worldwide political and economic uncertainties and until the market is past the peak of the marketing season.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Sept. 9.

October	31.26 +..
October (Spot)	31.40 +4.
October lowest	30.99—0.
December	31.07 +3.
January	31.03 +40
March	31.02 +40
May	30.75 +35
July	29.99 +29
Middling spot	32.21 +46

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, Sept. 9.

October	31.37 +37
December	31.03 +53
March	31.02 +50
May	30.75 +45
July	30.01 +39
Middling Spot	31.35 +35

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, Sept. 9.

September	2.72-1/2 to 2.72-1/2
December	2.73-3/1 to 2.74-1/4
March	2.74 to 2.74
May	2.70 to 2.70-3/8

NEW YORK SILVER
NEW YORK, Sept. 9

U. S. Price of foreign silver	70-1/4 cents

LONDON BULLION
LONDON, Sept. 9.

Silver spot	42-5/8 d
Forward	42-1/2 d
Gold	168/12/6

World Bank Not To Grant Loans For Consumer Goods

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9, (Reuter): The Vice-President of the World Bank, Mr. Robert Garner, today ruled out the World Bank as a source of "Stop Gap" financial assistance to Europe before the Marshall plan goes into effect.

He told a press conference that the Bank's policy makes it impossible to grant loans for food and consumer goods—items most European countries need during the next few months.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during week ending the 5-9-1947 were as under—

Number of Cheques: 129403
Amount of Cheques: Rs 39,66,90,-368-0-9.

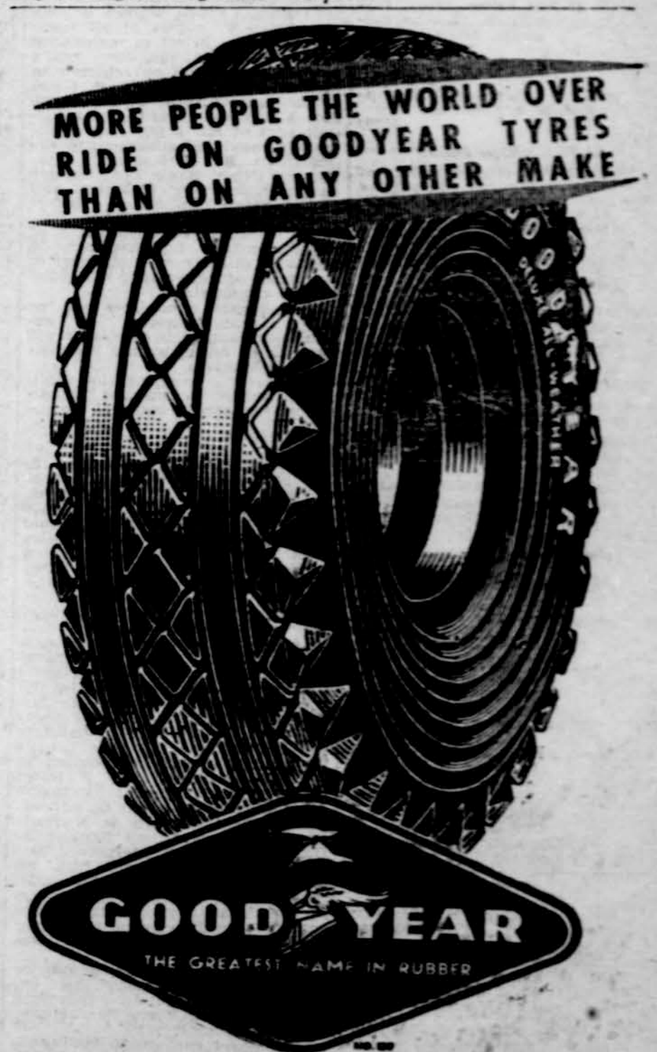
SAKLATWALA AND CHINOY ON IMPERIAL BANK BOARD

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sir Sorab Saklatwala and the Hon'ble Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy were re-elected on the Local Board of the Imperial Bank of India at the annual local meeting of the shareholders of the bank, held at the office of the bank at Apollo Street this evening.

150 HOUSES COLLAPSE DUE TO RAINS

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 9, (A.P.I.): Nearly one hundred and fifty 'katcha' houses are reported to have collapsed in various localities of Jubbulpore following the incessant rains of the week.



MUTT AND JEFF — Jeff's Grammar May Be Zero But His Eyesight Is Twenty Twenty — By BUD FISHER

MUTT, I JUST SEEN--
JEFF, HOW OFTEN MUST I TELL YOU TO BE CAREFUL ABOUT YOUR GRAMMAR! "I JUST SEEN" IS ALL WRONG!
BUT I JUST SEEN--
THERE YOU GO AGAIN! "I JUST SEEN" IS ALL WRONG! THAT AIN'T GOOD GRAMMAR!
BUT, MUTT, I JUST SEEN--
NIX! YOU SHOULD SAY, "I JUST SAW." NOW TELL ME WHAT YOU SAW!
I JUST SEEN MIKE, THE GUY WHO SAID HE'D GET YOU WHEN HE GOT OUT OF THE ARMY! REMEMBER?- WELL, HE'S OUT! I JUST SEEN HIM!
MUTT, IS THIS CORRECT? "I SAW MIKE!" "YOU SAW MIKE!" "WE BOTH SAW MIKE!"
GRAMMAR

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Wanted a qualified Parsi Accountant for up-country. Benefit of Provident Fund Cheap grain free quarter fuel and medical aid available—apply with copies of testimonials and lowest salary expected to Box No. 5168, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately Parsee Registered Accountant. Starting salary Rs. 300 with prospects of partnership. Apply with full particulars and references:—Messrs. Ahmed B. Khan & Co., Registered Accountants, 67-69, Mohamedali Road, Bombay-3. 6954

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Respectable Hindu student seeks single room accommodation. Prepared to pay high rent. Please reply Box 6941, "Bombay Chronicle."

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We are interested in the purchase of Cellophane Paper. Suppliers are requested to send their rates, samples and other particulars,regarding ready stocks and quality to Modi Soap Works, Modinagar, U.P. (5147)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted —Agents or stockists for our Pearl and Nut Buttons. The Luxmi Button Mfg. Co., Dacca (Bengal). 6952

Wanted:—Agents and Stockists for our Horn and Pearl Buttons J. Smith & Co., Dacca (Bengal). 6953

MOTOR TRUCKS FOR SALE

For Sale 1½ ton Fargo Truck 1938 in running condition. Can be inspected at Svadeshi Mills, Kurla. Offers to be sent to The Svadeshi Mills Co. Ltd, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay. Offers received after 30th September will not be considered. (5169)

PURCHASE & SELL

Wanted Purchasers and Sellers of all kinds of landed properties, buildings, factories, running business, plantations etc., in Pakisthan or in rest of India. Apply sharp. T. K. Bardhan, P.O. Khagra, Dt. Murshidabad, Bengal. (5122)

LOANS & MORTGAGES

Emergency Loans upto Rs. 100/- given locally. Write for details to Department E. Citizen Credit Syndicate Limited, Andheri. (6871)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Available ex-Stock American Electric Gramophones from Rs. 180/- Fluorescent tubes and reflectors, Electric lamps all standard voltages and types from 15 watt to 1000 watts, C.T.S. cables all sizes, good discounts for quantities. Apply Box No. 3985, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THIS IS TO ADVISE the general public and my business friends that my son Akbarali Ebrahimji Rajbhoy, Bagasrawalla, who was with me in business up till now has left me and he is not authorised to negotiate any business on my behalf and I am not responsible for any debt incurred by him

(Sd.) EBRAHIMJI RAJBHOY
BAGASRAWALLA,
Old Iron Merchant,
Darukhana, Bombay. 10.
29-8-47. 6944

NOTICE

THE ALL-INDIA GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD., BOMBAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th September, 1947 to 3rd October, 1947. (both days inclusive).

By order of the Board,
S. B. CARDMASTER,
General Manager.
Bombay, dated 9th September, 1947. 5171

PUBLIC NOTICES

OUDH TIRHUT RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

Engineering Department, Gorakhpur Division

1. SEALED TENDERS are invited for the construction of the following buildings and will be received by the undersigned upto 14-30 hours on the 20th September, 1947.

At Gorakhpur	Cost of labour Rs.	Cost of labour & materials Rs.
'A' Construction of 8 units bungalow with 4 Nos. 5' dia. wells, wire fencing, gate and culvert as per C.E.'s type plan No. F/VIII (iii) & 2232/VIII (iii)	39,000/-	1,17,295/-
'B Construction of a lost property Godown as per C.E.'s type plan No. 2041 (i, ii & iii)/ VIII (i)	13,400/-	40,562/-
'C Construction of extension to the Traffic Manager's Office at Gorakhpur	12,000/-	33,787/-

2. The contractors may submit two alternate tenders:—
(i) for the labour for construction of the buildings excluding the cost of the materials which will be supplied by the Railway.
(ii) for the construction of the buildings including both the labour and the supply of all the materials complete.
3. Any contractor who is unable to supply steel or cement may also mention this in his tender They will then be arranged by this Administration.
4. Tender documents can be had from the office of the Resident Engineer, Gorakhpur, between 10 A.M. and 4-30 P.M. except on Sundays and holidays on payment of Rs. 5/- per copy. The cost of tender documents will not be refunded in any circumstances.
5. Tenderers not in possession of the 'Book of Instruction for the guidance of contractors, etc.' which will form part of the contract documents should deposit a further sum of Rs. 2/- and a book of Standard Schedule of rates can also be had on payment of Rs. 2/8/- per copy.
6. The rates should be quoted in figures and words as "Schedule Rates" or as percentage above or below the scheduled rates.
7. No tender will be considered without deposit of earnest money which should be deposited with the F. A. & Chief Accounts Officer, O. T. Railway, Gorakhpur, either in cash or approved bond as detailed below and the receipt number quoted in the tender.

1. Upto 10,000/- of the total value of the tender		200/-
2. Upto 50,000/-	—do—	500/-
3. Upto over 50,000/-	—do—	1000/-

The tenderers may submit tender for all items or in parts

RESIDENT ENGINEER,
O. T. Railway,
Gorakhpur.
(5141)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES B.B. & C.I. Railway, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11, invites tenders for the supply of 4,000 Wagon Flooring Boards in three sizes returnable on 17-9-47. Copies of tenders can be had from the above Officer on application. (5167)

NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM the public in general and our clients in particular that

Mr. H. T. Flanagan and
Mr. J. A. Shead

are not in any way connected with us.

'FLASHLIGHT'
111, Mahatma Gandhi Road,
Bombay.
Bombay, 10th Sept., 1947. 6955

B. N. RLY. EMPLOYEES' URBAN BANK, LTD., CALCUTTA.

(1) APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Secretary, B. N. Rly. Employees' Urban Bank, Ltd., on a pay of Rs. 500-25-750 (subject to revision) plus usual Dearness Allowance. Candidates must not be over 40 years of age and must be graduates of a recognised University. They must possess sound experience of Secretarial work. Banking experience will be considered an additional qualification. A short history of academical qualification and of past experience should be mentioned in the application, which should be accompanied by copies of all testimonials. The selected candidate will be appointed on one year's probation and will be required to furnish, as security, G. P. Notes to the market value of Rs. 10,000 plus a personal security for a further sum of Rs. 10,000 All applications should be addressed to the Chairman, B. N Railway Employees' Urban Bank, Ltd., Garden Reach, Kidderpore, Calcutta, and should reach him on or before 30th September 1947 Any attempt to influence members of the Committee of Management in any way directly or indirectly, or any form of canvassing will disqualify candidates.

The selected candidates may be called for an interview: all expenses in connection therewith will have to be borne by the candidates themselves.

The cover containing the application should be marked "Application for appointment as Secretary."

(2) Applications are invited for the post of Accountant, B. N. Railway Employees' Urban Bank, Ltd., on a pay of Rs. 400-20-600 (subject to revision) plus usual Dearness Allowance. Candidates must be Chartered, Incorporated or Registered Accountants. They must not be over 35 years of age. Previous experience will be considered as an additional qualification and higher initial salary may be given to deserving candidates. A short history of academical qualification and of past experience should be mentioned in the application, which should be accompanied by copies of all testimonials The selected candidate will be appointed on one year's probation and will be required to furnish, as security, G. P Notes to the market value of Rs. 10,000 All applications should be addressed to the Chairman, B N Railway Employees Urban Bank Ltd., Garden Reach, Kidderpore, Calcutta, and should reach him on or before 30th September, 1947 Any attempt to influence members of the Committee of Management in any way directly or indirectly, or any form of canvassing will disqualify candidates.

The selected candidates may be called for an interview: all expenses in connection therewith will have to be borne by the candidates themselves.

The cover containing the application should be marked "Application for appointment as Accountant." 5074

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Apply to the undersigned with copies of testimonials.

V. J. DAFTARY,
Traffic Superintendent.
Traffic Supdt.'s Office,
Morvi D. 4.9.1947. (5163)

WANTED STENOGRAPHERS

APPLICATIONS are invited for posts of Stenographers. Qualifications required.

(1) Should have passed the Matriculation Examination of a recognised University.
(2) Possess a speed of 120 words per minute in Shorthand and 40 words per minute in typewriting.
(3) Preferably 5 years' previous experience as a Stenographer.

Pay Rs. 125/- P.M. fixed plus the usual dearness and interim relief allowances.

Terms of employment: Temporary for the present and liable to terminate by a month's notice on either side.

Candidates will be selected after interview and test in shorthand and typewriting.

Apply stating age, qualifications and experience (together with copies of testimonials) by 15th September, 1947 to:—

"The C.R.E., Colaba—Bombay No. 5." (5143)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY.

DENTAL SURGEON AND VICE-PRINCIPAL, SIR C.E.M. DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS are invited before 20-10-1947, for post of DENTAL SURGEON AND VICE-PRINCIPAL, SIR C.E.M. DENTAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL, BOMBAY. PAY-SCALE:—Rs. 700-1,100 plus cost of living allowance.

QUALIFICATIONS:—(a) Either a degree or a diploma in dentistry granted by the University of Bombay, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay, and Nair Hospital Dental Board, Bombay, OR an equivalent qualification of a recognised institution in India, or (b) the diplomas or degrees of the foreign institutions mentioned in the Commission's notification of particulars, copy supplied on request. Experience in teaching dentistry and in general administration of a Dental Hospital preferred. AGE:—Not more than 45 years on 1-1-1948; relaxable in suitable cases. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope bearing 3½ annas postage stamps and a crossed Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay." CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. (5164)

ALL-INDIA GENERAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Podar Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay on TUESDAY, the 30th September, 1947, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to pass Accounts, appoint Directors in place of those who retire, to appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration and to transact any other business the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
S. B. CARDMASTER,
General Manager.
Bombay, dated 9th September, 1947. 5172

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

Revalidation of import licences which are valid or revalidated upto 30th September 1947.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA have decided to extend to 31st December, 1947, all licences which are revalidated upto the 30th September, 1947 and also new licences valid upto 30th September, 1947 for goods ordered under Open General Licence Nos. VII and VIII. This concession will not however apply to goods specified in the schedule below, the licences for which WILL NOT under any circumstances, be extended beyond the 30th September, 1947. These instructions will not be applicable to licences marked 'C.G.' 'C.G.P.W.' or 'H.E.P.'

An announcement on this subject appears in all the leading newspapers as a Press Note and in the Gazette of India Extraordinary.

G. R. KAMAT,
Chief Controller of Imports.
10th Sept. 1947.

SCHEDULE

Serial numbers and Parts of the Import Trade Control Schedule referring to goods licences for which will not be revalidated beyond 30th September, 1947.

PART IV—Serial Nos.

1, 11, 12, 13, 18 23, 24, 25, 51 58, 70, 71, 79 (Vinegar in bottles, only), 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 88, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95, 102, 103, 113, 115, 132 133, 134, 135, 137, 141, 143, 145, 148 149, 152, 155, 164, 167 (Fountain pens (complete) only),

168 (Copying and coloured pencils, fountain pen and pencil sets only),

171, 188, (Cotton mosquito and sandfly netting only),

196, 205, 214, 218, 222, 227, 232, 234, 236, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257 258, 260, 261, 262, 265, 316, 318, 319, 320, 327, 329, 330, 334 and 339.

PART V Serial Nos.

57, 61, 62, 93 (Goggles, Sunglasses, Glare Glasses and frames only),

95, and the following articles falling under serial No. 122 viz. Plasticwares, other plastic manufactures, Celluloid dipped shoe eyelets, looking glasses, Fibre Vulcanised Suitcases, Snap Fasteners, and Flint Stones for Cigarette Lighters.

Full description of all these items appears in the Gazette of India Extraordinary dated the 1st September 1947. 5165

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai JASODA, wife of DEVCHAND ITCHARAM BHAGALIA has contracted to sell to a client of ours the property off Lady Jamshedji Road, Matunga, admeasuring 75 square yards and bearing C. S. No. 622 of Mahim Division and Municipal G. Ward No. 5646, Street No. 121.

All persons having any claims against the said property are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

Dated this 10th day of September, 1947.

M. N. MANKAR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (5166)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ABOO TALIB JAFFER of Bombay has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to Mrs. RAMALAXMI BHOGILAL of Khar and Mrs. RAMALAXMI BHOGILAL in her turn has contracted to sell the said undermentioned property to my client. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are required to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Yusuf Building, 4th floor, 43 Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days. In default the claim, if any, will be deemed to have been waived and sale will be completed.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land situate at Ghodbunder Road, Khar-Bandra, Taluka South Salsette, District Bombay Suburban in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 601 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Plot No. 90 of Suburban Scheme No. VII Khar and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by plot No. 91 of the said Scheme, on or towards the South by the boundary of T. P. Scheme No. III, Bandra, on or towards the East by Ghod Bunder Road and on or towards the West by plot No. 748 of T.P. Scheme No. III, Bandra.

Bombay dated this 10th day of September, 1947.

G. H. RAVAL,
Purchaser's Advocate. 5170

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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF THE FACTORY AT TARDEO KNOWN AS SCIENTIFIC AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCE CO., TOGETHER WITH ITS GOODWILL AS A GOING CONCERN.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 2113 of 1946, (K. A. Raman vs. G. R. Krishnan and others), and Suit No. 2474 of 1946 (The Discount Bank of India vs. G. R. Kishnan and others), Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on MONDAY, the 22nd September, 1947, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises at Tardeo, Sonavala Compound (Old Madhavji Compound) opposite Parsee Hoonersala:

The factory known as Scientific and Electrical Appliance Co., including the Plant, machinery goods in process, stores, spare parts and other things together with its goodwill as a going concern in one lot.

Terms: 25 per cent Cash. Cheque will not be accepted. On view 3 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR ROOMS

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KUMBHARWADA 2ND LANE.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 195 of 1939 (Sudhakar Gopinath Bakre vs. Gujrabai, widow of Gopinath Krishnaji Bakre and others) pursuant to the Directions contained in the Consent Decree dated 29th October, 1945, M/s. BENNETT & CO., will TODAY THURSDAY, 11th September, 1947, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, 120, Apollo Street, Fort, the following property.

Piece of land with dwelling house at Kumbharwada 2nd Lane, admeasuring about 81 sq. yds., bearing New Survey No. 4272, Cadastral Survey No. 4030 of Bhuleshwar Division and C Ward No. 7679 and Street No. 36.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to M/s. Benjamin & Co., Attorneys for the Court Receiver or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE of 2 Wickstrom Lister Vertical Diesel Engines 27/30 H.P. on SATURDAY, 13th instant at 2-30 p.m (S.T.) at our Auction Rooms at 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from Messrs. Excello Commercial Corporation Ltd., and on account and at the risk of Mr. Walter Dutt of Messrs. Macpherson & Co., of Allahabad, the defaulting purchaser.

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